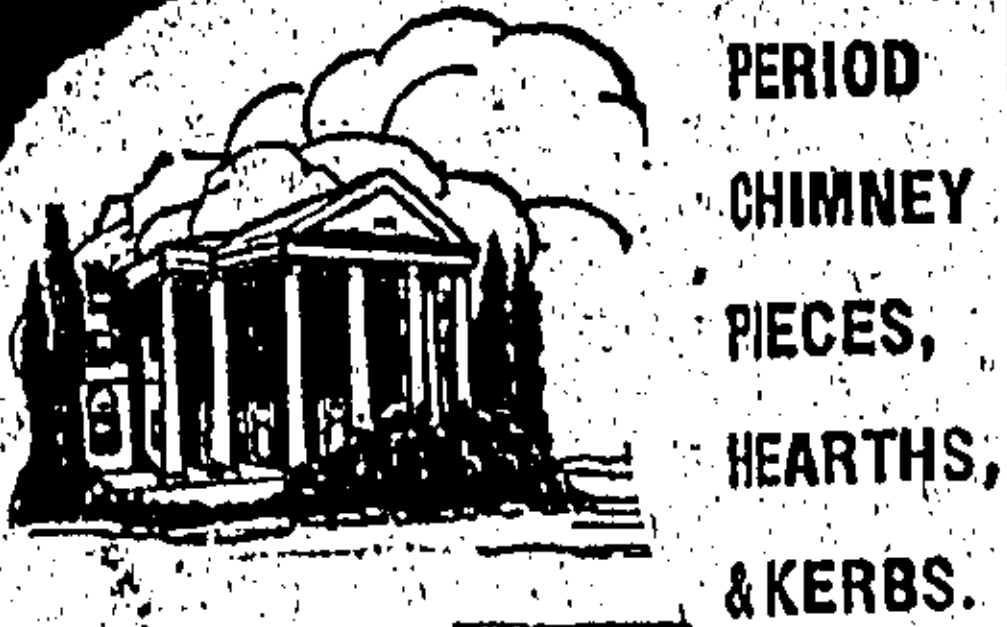




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WEALTHIEST MAN IN EUROPE FALLS FROM PLANE.

OPENED WRONG DOOR.

Boulogne, July 5.
A startling report has been made of the accidental death of a passenger on a cross-Channel aeroplane, by falling into the sea, the sensation being provided by a strong rumour that the victim is the well-known Belgian millionaire financier, Captain Alfred Loewenstein.
Up to the moment, the identity of the unfortunate passenger has not been definitely confirmed.
It is stated that he was drowned while flying over the sea between Dunkirk and Ostend, travelling as a passenger, accompanied by a valet and two stenographers, with the pilot and mechanic.
Opened Wrong Door.
The machine was travelling from Brussels to Croydon, and Captain Loewenstein, if the report proves to be correct as it is feared it will, apparently opened the wrong door and fell into the sea.—*Reuter.*

Later.
It has been confirmed that the victim was Capt Loewenstein.—*Reuter.*

Captain Alfred Loewenstein, was reputed to be the wealthiest man in Europe. He first came into prominence in 1926 through his loan offer to Belgium and France.
He was born in 1877, his father being a small Jewish banker in Brussels, and he built up his fortune gradually by clever speculations.

In Belgian Army.
During the war he was engaged in London in connexion with the provisioning of the Belgian Army which he left after the Armistice. He made profitable deals in Canadian and Brazilian securities and was a large shareholder in the Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Co., one of the biggest hydro-electric undertakings in the world.

About 1921 he acquired the fine estate of Thorpe Satchville near Melton Mowbray, nearly 1000 acres in extent. An expert horseman, he hunted with the Quorn hounds, bred racehorses and cattle, and has won many prizes with his animals. He also had a residence at Biarritz, the Villa Segovia, where he entertained on a large scale.

Aerial Idiosyncrasy.
One of his idiosyncrasies was to keep several aeroplanes at his disposal to carry himself, his emissaries and his guests to and from Biarritz, his offices in London and Brussels, and on business missions.

In Sept., 1926, it was reported that from purely patriotic motives he was ready to lend \$10,000,000 to Belgium and \$20,000,000 to France for two years, without interest in the case of his own country and at 2 p.c. in that of France, to stabilise the currency.
It was stated in Brussels that the scheme was that the Government should pay for the \$10,000,000 in Belgian notes at 225 francs to the £, Loewenstein reserving the right to repurchase these pounds at any time at 175 francs to the £.

Not Entirely Philanthropic.
In this way, it was pointed out, he would pocket the difference, which would be 50,000,000 francs. By this time it had been made known that the scheme was not a philanthropic one and that he proposed to float a company to find the cash. He laid down the condition that it must be used to stabilise the franc and establish a gold-basis currency.

The idea was regarded as a move by Loewenstein's Belgian hydro-electric company to extend its operations. He himself claimed that the plan would be to the advantage of the two countries as it would provide them with money more cheaply than it could be obtained in any other way. But the offer was not accepted.

Big Theft Recalled.
In Sept., 1926, Loewenstein entertained at Barcelona a large number of English M. P.s and French and Belgian public men interested in hydro-electric undertakings.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE IN SIGHT?

EMPLOYERS ACCEPT REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STRIKING PROPOSALS.

London, July 4.
The all-important conference of employers sat to-day for the first time since the inauguration of the Industrial Peace Conference initiated by Sir Alfred Mond, now Lord Melchett, in February.
The conference embodied a representative group of employers, and after some discussion, it adopted the interim report of the joint committee of employers and Trade Union Congress leaders, recommending the formation of a National Industrial Council.

As indicated when the report was recently adopted by the Council of the Trades Union Congress, the proposals are that the National Industrial Council shall be composed of the General Council of the T.U.C. on the one side, and an equal number of employers' representatives on the other.
The Council will meet regularly to consider every possible question concerning industry and industrial progress, and will be empowered to form joint conciliation boards to avoid the outbreak of disputes which the ordinary negotiating machinery has failed to settle.—*Reuter.*

POLAR AVIATOR SAFE AFTER 5 DAYS.

BUT STILL NO TRACE OF AMUNDSEN.

London, July 4.
It is reported from Moscow that the Russian aviator Babushkin, who had been missing for five days, after departing in search of Captain Amundsen, has safely returned to the ice-breaker "Malyguin."
The aviator tells a remarkable story of peril overcome. His plane was forced down into the sea by terrific winds, and many times there was serious danger of the machine being crushed by ice-bergs.

Reuter's representative at King's Bay states that the many vessels sent out in search of Captain Amundsen and Commandant Guilbaud among the ice-barrages in the neighbourhood of Bear Island have returned to King's Bay reporting failure to find any trace of the missing men.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE AND VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN.

Geneva, July 4.
The League Committee on Security and Disarmament has adopted the report dealing with the financial assistance to States who are victims of aggression, and finally adopted the draft of the model Conventions arbitration mentioned yesterday.
The model treaty for the prevention of war contains eleven articles binding the contractors who accept, to apply to the Council's provisional recommendations in the event of a dispute and also to refrain from measures likely to aggravate the dispute.—*Reuter.*

GREEK GENERAL ELECTION.

PROBABLY TAKING PLACE IN AUGUST.

Athens, July 5.
It is thought probable in political circles that polling for the Greek General Elections will take place on August 19th.—*Reuter.*

Jewels to the value of £100,000 were stolen from his Biarritz villa in October and it was asserted that he and his wife had been chloroformed by the thieves. In November he was fined for assaulting his private secretary and a casino employee who had refused him admission because he was not in evening dress. Recently he made a tour of the United States.

BIG NATIONALIST PROBLEMS.

FACED BY ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

ARMY OF HALF MILLION PROPOSED.

CANTON BORROWINGS.

Shanghai, June 29.
Reduction of the Nationalist armies to 500,000 men to be maintained by a fixed annual budget, consolidation of the Hankow and Canton borrowings into one loan and provision for paying off other loans, initiation of steps to recover full tariff autonomy, and an immediate reform of national currency were among important resolutions passed at the third session of the Nationalist Economic Conference yesterday, held at the Shanghai office of the Ministry of Finance and presided over by Mr. Chang Shao-yung, Vice-Minister.

All the resolutions proposed by the committee on national indebtedness were passed by the conference, and included some important provisions for the payment of loans made by the Nationalists within recent years.

National Indebtedness.

The indebtedness of the Nationalist Government contracted in Hankow and Canton, consisting of treasury notes and Central Bank obligations, shall be consolidated into a single loan to be met by the 2½ per cent. surtax.

All secured loans, upon which interest and principal have been paid up to the present, shall be continued as heretofore.

All inadequately secured loans shall be dealt with by the following procedure: The Government shall appoint a special commission to investigate the agreements with regard to such loans, to obtain accurate information with regard to principal and interest charges. These loans shall then be consolidated into a single issue secured on the additional tariff revenue. This implies an increase in the tariff rate.

All provincial loans shall be consolidated into a single issue by each province, which shall be instructed by the Central Government to provide adequate security for the amortization of the loan.

Railway Loans.

All loans secured on railways and railway receipts shall be paid by the Ministry of Communications. But in view of the unfortunate conditions of the railways arising from the year of civil warfare, the Ministry of Finance shall create a rehabilitation fund, for the purpose of purchases of new requirements with regard to the permanent way, rolling stock and other equipment to make it possible for the railways to resume full commercial operation, so that the revenues shall provide funds for the liquidation of the indebtedness. Part of a rehabilitation loan issue to be raised shall be used, for this purpose if other funds prove inadequate. The expenditure is to be controlled by a committee consisting of bankers and merchants elected by their own bodies.

A public Sinking Fund Board of Trustees is to be appointed for the purpose of protecting the funds so that amortization of the loans and interest payments shall be fully guaranteed. This Board is to be elected by public bodies of merchants and bankers underwriting the loan.

Rehabilitation Fund.
The plan, to which reference has already been made, for a rehabilitation loan, is as follows: A sum of \$300,000,000 shall be raised for the purpose of disbanding soldiers and providing them with productive employment, reconstructing the railways, river conservancy and port development, and, if there is a surplus, popular education.

This fund will be handled by the public Sinking Fund Board of Trustees who will control expenditure.

Tariff Questions.
The Committee on Commerce: Six resolutions on tariff protection. (Continued on Page 12.)

EMPIRE SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

SENSATIONAL ACTION BY INDIANS.

ATTACK ON BRITISH.

London, July 4.
The Indian delegates have withdrawn from the Commonwealth Labour Conference as a protest against the attitude of British Labour Party delegates towards the Simon Commission and the methods in procedure adopted by the Conference.

The sensational action by the Indian delegation is the sequel to the presentation by their leader, Chaman Lal, of a resolution reaffirming the opinion of all constituent bodies of the Empire at the preceding Conference in 1925, in favour of the immediate grant of self-Government to India.

The resolution condemned the appointment of the Simon Commission as not meeting Indian political aims. The British Labour delegates contended that the Conference was

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a deliberative body only, and that it was not intended to record any resolution whatsoever setting forward this point of view.

This attitude was agreed by the Conference by five votes to three, one abstaining.

Chaman Lal then vigorously attacked the general attitude of the British Labour Party towards India, and subsequently withdrew the Indian delegation.—*Reuter.*

U.S. WAR MEMORIAL IN BELGIUM.

LOUVAIN CARILLON CLOCK DEDICATED.

Louvain, July 4.
Cardinal Van Roey, in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Brabant, the Diplomatic Corps in Belgium and an enormous crowd, to-day dedicated the new library and carillon clock at the Louvain University Library built by Mr. Whitney Warren, of New York.
The Carillon clock was presented by the Engineering Societies of the United States in memory of the hundreds of their members who fell in the Great War.—*Reuter.*

2,500,000 LISTENERS-IN.

London, July 4.
The Assistant Postmaster General stated in Parliament to-day that the number of broadcasting licences issued now exceeded two and a half millions.—*British Wireless.*

ALL-FRENCH FINAL WIMBLEDON.

TILDEN BEATEN BY LACOSTE.

AMERICAN LOSES THROUGH IMPETUOSITY.

STONEWALL DEFENCE.

London, July 4.
A huge crowd saw the semi-finals of the singles championships in glorious weather at Wimbledon to-day. The Centre-Court was packed to overflowing when Senorita D'Alvarez, the Spanish champion, and Miss Akhurst, Australia, met in the first game of the day.

The Senorita played a dashing game and after taking the first set at 6-3, overwhelmed her opponent, placing brilliantly and running out winner of the second set without conceding a game.

Miss Willis' Brilliance.

Miss Helen Willis, as expected, triumphed over Miss Ryan winning by two sets to love and twelve games to two. The match was soon over, the pace and accuracy of her strokes bringing her home the easiest of winners. Miss Willis has been playing more brilliantly than ever before, having conceded only 11 games in her four previous matches.

The men's singles offered more excitement than has been the case for many a year. With W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) the only nationally represented other than France, the prospect of Tilden "coming back" to his old triumphs was the subject of much speculation.

Tilden's Pathetic Passing.

He played superbly in the first set, drawing Lacoste cleverly and passing him with some terrific shots, but after taking the set at 6-2, losing the second at 6-4, again forcing the game to win the third at 6-2, he fell away badly and lost the final two sets.

Tilden's passing was most pathetic, and he states that he may not appear at Wimbledon again.

Tilden beat himself. Throughout he appeared to be drawing Lacoste subtly with brilliant chopped and sliced shots, and his occasional gunshot drive forced Lacoste to rely for some time on the defensive.

Tilden was, however, too eager. He wrecked himself against the stone wall of Lacoste's defence by sheer impetuosity. By revealing these tactics, Lacoste was induced to withdraw into his shell, and he gradually wore down the American, going up in the closing stages to ensure an all-French final. It is notable that 45 games were played between the pair, of which Tilden won 23.

Holder Wins.

Henri Cochet, the holder of the Wimbledon title, qualified for the final after a great early struggle. He took the first set after 20 games had been played, lost the second but finishing much more strongly than Bousson won eventually by three sets to one.

The following are the detailed scores:

Men's Semi-Finals.
R. Lacoste (France) defeated W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) 2-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Ladies' Semi-Finals.
Senorita D'Alvarez (Spain) beat Miss Akhurst (Australia) 6-3, 6-0.
Miss Helen Willis (U.S.A.) defeated Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) 6-1, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

MORATORIUM FOR BULGARIA.

IN REGARD TO REPARATIONS PAYMENTS.

Sofia, July 4.
The Inter-Allied Reparations Commission has decided to grant Bulgaria a six month's moratorium in regard to her reparations payment of five million gold francs.
This decision is owing to the havoc created by the recent earthquake.—*Reuter.*

SOLDIER AS POLICE COMMISSIONER.

KEEN LABOUR OPPOSITION TO APPOINTMENT.

OVER MANY HEADS.

London, July 4.
Keen opposition by the Labour Party to the appointment of Viscount Byng of Vimy to succeed Sir William Horwood as Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police was expressed in questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Labour objections were on the lines that the post should have been given to one of Sir William Horwood's subordinates.
Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, replying to the criticisms, said that the appointment of Viscount Byng did not involve reflection on the high officers of the Metropolitan Police, but he felt that Lord Byng was better adapted to carrying out the responsibilities of the task of controlling a force of 20,000 men, involving the safety and happiness of the 8,000,000 inhabitants of London.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks declined to pursue the details of supplementary questions because it is understood the Opposition are asking for an opportunity for a full debate on the subject next week.

Viscount Byng has a long and distinguished military career, being remembered chiefly for his defence of Vimy Ridge when in command of the Canadian Forces.—*Reuter.*

ECHO OF YUGO-SLAV TRAGEDY.

PARTY EXPELS MURDERER: A NEW CABINET.

Belgrade, July 4.
The Yugo-Slav Cabinet has resigned following the adoption of resolutions by the Radical and Democratic Parties in favour of the formation of a new Government on a broader basis.

The Radical Party has unanimously expelled the Montenegrin Deputy, M. Radich, who was responsible for the tragic episode in the Skupstina a fortnight ago, when in a fit of passion after a fiery word-battle with the Peasant Party leaders, he suddenly drew a revolver and emptied it into the Opposition benches, killing M. Paul Raditch and M. Bassaritchek, and wounding four others. He was subsequently arrested after making a bid for freedom.

The widow of M. Paul Raditch had a long audience of the King to-day, and it is understood that His Majesty has undertaken the care of her two children.—*Reuter.*

THE NO-WAR PACT.

BRITAIN CONSULTS OVERSEAS GOVERNMENTS.

London, July 4.
Questioned in Parliament as to whether he was prepared to signify the assent of the British Government to the revised proposals of the United States Government for the renunciation of war, Sir Austen Chamberlain said these proposals were receiving the careful and sympathetic consideration of His Majesty's Government in Great Britain, who were in communication with His Majesty's Governments in the Dominions and India.

He added that it would be premature for the moment to make any further statement on the matter.—*British Wireless.*

FUTURE OF TANGIER.

BRITISH STATEMENT SOON TO BE MADE.

London, July 4.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, in Parliament to-day, said he hoped to be able to make a statement on the future status of Tangier early next week.
Matters had been referred to a committee of experts, meeting in Paris, and were still under their consideration.—*British Wireless.*

BOXER INDEMNITY REMISSION.

BRITISH LEGISLATION DELAYED.

CONTINUED UNCERTAINTY RESPONSIBLE.

FUTILE ATTEMPTS.

London, July 4.
Sir Austen Chamberlain was asked in the House of Commons at question-time to-day, when the Government proposed to give effect to the recommendations of the Buxton Committee on the Boxer Indemnity.

Sir Austen expressed regret that the continued uncertainty regarding conditions in China had delayed the legislation necessary to enforce those recommendations.
The Foreign Secretary mentioned that in the meantime, the Committee had considered whether, in anticipation of the passing of an Amending Act, there might be some possibility of initiating the preliminary work of undertaking some of the Committee's minor proposals, but this, for various reasons, was unfortunately impracticable.—*Reuter.*

Boxer Recommendations.

The principal recommendations of the Committee, which, headed by Lord Buxton, investigated the position in 1925, may be summarised as follows:

That the Boxer Fund be entrusted to a Board of Trustees in China, to consist of 11 members, 6 Chinese and 5 British, and that the Advisory Committee be dissolved.

That the total fund amounting to £11,000,000 be divided into two parts, namely, an annual grant for immediate expenditure, and capital for the formation of an investment fund.

It was thought that the sum of £300,000 on a gradually decreasing scale annually for expenditure on direct grants, and that for the investment fund at least £3,500,000 should be provided between 1927-32. After the complete amortization of the indemnity in 1945, the proceeds of the investment should be devoted to carrying on in perpetuity the various works supported by the indemnity funds.

Proportional Spending.

The Committee also suggested that the annual expenditure should be devoted in the following proportions: Agricultural education and improvement, 30 per cent.; Scientific research, 23 per cent.; Medicine and Public Health, 17 per cent. Other educational purposes, 30 per cent.

The Committee thought it desirable that a National Research Institute should be established, that a medical college should be founded at Shanghai, that support should be given to the Hongkong University, and that the endowment of Chinese studies should be made at British Universities.

The Committee considered that the Investment Fund could best be secured by investing alternatively, in Railway Construction, River Conservancy, and gilt-edged securities.

Canton-Hankow Railway.

They were of opinion that the most profitable work of outstanding national importance would be the extension of railways and strongly recommended the construction of the unfinished portion of the Canton-Hankow Railway, a length of 280 miles, at a cost of £25,000,000.

The Advisory Committee after careful consideration of the report, approved the recommendations, with very slight modifications, and it now remains to appoint the Board of Trustees.

This cannot be done at once as it will be necessary, as indicated during the Commons discussion yesterday, to take powers by means of an Amending Act to give the Board of Trustees full control of the funds in place of the control which under the original Act was vested in the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Sir Austen Chamberlain).

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A BUS DEADLOCK.

CANTON COMPANIES WILL SUSPEND SERVICE.

It is rumoured that the local bus operators have planned to suspend the running of their buses on from the 20th inst. as a measure of protest against the late ruling of the Municipality regarding bus services, says the Canton Gazette.

It will be recalled that not quite three months ago the Bureau of Public Utility announced that within three months of the date of the announcement all public buses were to be replaced by vehicles of modern type, and that all the old ones were to be withdrawn from service. Failure to put in the replacements would result in cancellation of the bus franchise.

This ruling of the Bureau of Public Utility was put through in view of the accidents that happened owing to the unstable nature of the buses. The new requirement necessitated the use of modern buses, with a low centre of gravity, weather-proof bodies, and comfortable seats. Safety is the keynote of the new regulations.

Waiting for a Compromise.

The bus companies have made representations to the Bureau of Public Utility to effect some modification to the new regulations but the Municipal Bureau has preserved an unyielding attitude. The bus companies declare that three months was far too short a period in which to effect the change required, that an enormous amount of capital was necessary to buy the new buses, and that the old buses could not be disposed of readily and would be practically a dead loss to them.

The cheapest type of the modern bus that is required costs about \$4,000, while there are better vehicles at higher prices.

The stand that the bus companies intend to adopt is that all their vehicles will be taken off the run as from the 20th inst. and will be kept off the roads until some compromise can be arrived at with the Municipal authorities.

Should this attitude be rigidly preserved, the Canton public will be in for an inconvenient time. It cannot be gainsaid that the buses are a great convenience in travelling through the city. There will be the riches to fall back upon, but these will be found extremely slow as compared to the bus.

GIRLS ATTACKED.

BANGLE SNATCHED ON KOWLOON CITY ROAD.

Whilst walking along Kowloon City Road near the Leather Factory on the afternoon of June 20, two Chinese girl students were suddenly attacked by two men who relieved one of a gold bangle. On the alarm being raised villagers arrived on the scene and chased and arrested the robbers.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Inspector Fallon charged both men with participation in a highway robbery.

In describing the events, Inspector Fallon said that the girls were attacked from behind. One of them was knocked on the ground and at the point of a knife one of the men took a gold bangle off her wrist. The men then released the girls and ran away.

The alarm was given by the two girls, and an elderly man who saw the incident from a short distance away. Several villagers responded to the shouts and chased the defendants, both of whom were caught and later handed over to the Police.

At the Police Station, one of the defendants in answer to the charge, said that he had nothing to say, while the second admitted snatching the bangle from the girl. The case was adjourned.

OBITUARY.

FORMER PRINCIPAL OF ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

Berkeley, Cal., July 4.

The death is announced of Dr. John Fryer, Emeritus Professor of Chinese of the University of California and formerly Principal of St. Paul's College, Hongkong. He was also Professor of English of the Tungwen College, Peking.

[Dr. John Fryer was born at Hyde, Kent, August 6, 1859. He graduated from the Highbury College, London, in 1880 and came to Hongkong in 1880, accepting the position as Principal of the St. Paul's College in 1881, holding it until 1883, when he was appointed Professor of English of the Tungwen College, Peking. In 1885 he was appointed head-master of the Anglo-Chinese school in Shanghai and head of the Department for the translation into Chinese of foreign scientific books at the Imperial Government Arsenal in Shanghai from 1876 to 1896. He then went to the United States where he accepted a position as professor of Oriental languages and literature at the University of California. Other appointments he held in China were Viceroy's Examiner at Nanking (1894-95) and Secretary to the Imperial Chinese Ambassador Kuo Sung-tao (1878). He was the founder and proprietor from 1884 to 1911 of the Chinese Scientific Book Depot at Shanghai and Founder of the Institute for the Chinese Blind (1911). Among his publications were an Educational Directory for China (1895), Translator's Vade Mecum or Vocabulary of Scientific Terms in Chinese and English; also essays, reports, etc., and upward of 100 books published at Shanghai in the Chinese language.]

An Old Resident Dies in Canton.

News was received yesterday of the death, following an operation in Canton, of Mr. John Smith Murray, an old resident of Hongkong.

The late Mr. Murray was particularly well-known in local shipping circles and was very popular among a large circle of friends. He was Chief Engineer of many of the steamships sailing out of Hongkong to Canton, Macao and up the West River. For 30 years he was employed by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company. His last ship was the Kong Ling, run by Messrs. Barker and Company.

On giving up the sea he went to Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co's shipyard, but retired about six months ago on account of illness. Recently, he entered the German sanatorium at Canton for an operation, which was performed a day or two, from which he died.

Mr. Murray had been in Hongkong for half a century. He was 63 years of age. Much sympathy will be extended to his relatives in their bereavement. The body is being sent down from Canton to Hongkong for burial and the funeral is expected to take place this afternoon.

The late Mr. Murray's brother, Mr. P. H. Murray, died last year.

NEW MORAL CODE.

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL NOT FOR MINORS.

Nanking, July 4.

The Ministry of the Interior has issued regulations prohibiting smoking and the use of alcoholic drinks by persons under twenty years of age, who, if over thirteen are liable to a fine of \$5. Parents and guardians as well as the sellers of tobacco and alcohol to a minor are liable to a fine in all cases.

While it is doubtful whether the regulations can be enforced at present they are interesting as showing the trend of Nationalist domestic policy.—Reuter.

MOTOR LECTURES.

TO BE GIVEN HERE BY AMERICAN.

Mr. Walton Schmidt, Field Representative, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, New York, has arrived in Hongkong and will deliver several lectures here.

Today at the Engineers Institute under the auspices of the Hongkong Automobile Association, at 5.30 o'clock, he will speak on "Modern Motor Transportation", his talk being illustrated with eight reels of motion pictures.

In America, Mr. Schmidt said yesterday, the automobile clubs, the manufacturers who make the cars and the dealers who sell them discovered sometime ago the necessity for constant co-operation on their part to create a public appreciation of the value of motor transportation in the economic development of the country and the importance of providing adequate highways over which automotive transportation could travel at low operating costs.

Then the motor industry began to enjoy a tremendous export business as other countries realized that the United States had gained much by making easy for people in all walks of life to own and operate automobiles.

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce received many requests to assist motoring organizations in all parts of the world in their efforts to bring before the government authorities and leading citizens of their own countries the latest information on highway planning and construction, fair taxation and regulation of the motor vehicle, traffic control and accident prevention.

Two years ago Mr. Schmidt made a trip around the world with these motion pictures and lectured in New Zealand, Australia, India, East and South Africa. On this trip he has visited Japan and Manchuria and comes to Hongkong from Shanghai.

At the present time China with its ever increasing number of motor vehicles is now facing problems upon which America has been working for a number of years.

"We want to know the problems of motorists and motoring organizations in Hongkong," said Mr. Schmidt, "and in return we want to offer such information as we have on motoring and the motor industry in the United States, trusting it will be helpful."

FENG'S TOOTHACHE.

PREVENTS HIM FROM GOING TO PEKING.

Peking, July 4.

According to the vernacular papers, Feng Yu-hsiang is suffering from toothache as well as a cough. Yen Hsi-shan has wired urging him to come to Peking, but Feng Yu-hsiang has replied that his temperature is still too high. He added that if his temperature falls, he will go on to Peking, but also said that in that event his visit would only be in order to pay his respects to Sun Yat-sen. Feng also replied that Lu Chung-lin can represent him at any discussions on military and political matters. However, Lu Chung-lin, who is Feng Yu-hsiang's right hand man, has not yet arrived himself.

Chiang Kai-shek intends to call at the Legations on Saturday.

The inauguration of the new Provincial Government of Hopen, formerly Chihli, is taking place this afternoon at Tientsin. Shang Chen, who is the Chairman of the Provincial Government of Hopen, left Peking this morning to participate in the ceremony. The Government will be temporarily at Tientsin but will shortly move to Paoingfu.—Reuter.

On June 13-15 the diamond jubilee of the Surveyors' Institution was celebrated in London.



ALWAYS AILING—NEVER WELL.

The Secret of Their Weakness. What Pallid, Nervous Women Should Do, To Get Strong.

Many women, mothers who have the care of children, girls at school or business who feel worn-out every night after the day's routine, and even society women who have an endless round of duties and little time for rest and relaxation, find that their colour fades, their nerves become easily irritable, and they seem going into a decline that it is very difficult to arrest and correct. The doctors may call this nervous debility or neurasthenia, or may ascribe it to an anaemic condition, but the symptoms are very much the same in the majority of cases.

There is usually pallor of the face and lips, a tendency towards shortness of breath, the patient notices that she tires more easily than formerly and there is often loss of appetite. She has back pains, headaches, and other ills at intervals which are not natural to regular health. The remedy is to build up the blood, for only in this way can the natural colour be restored and the under

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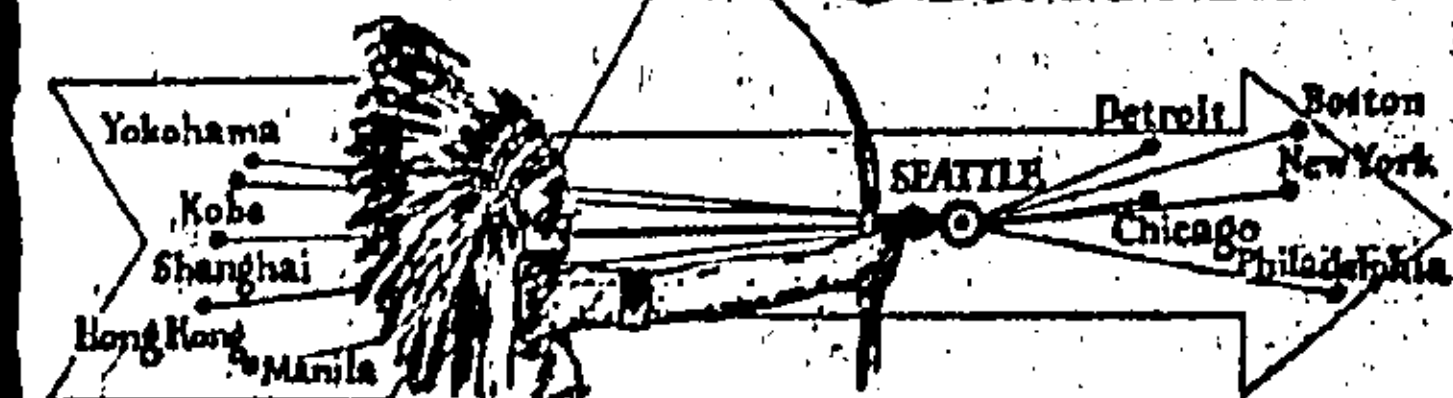
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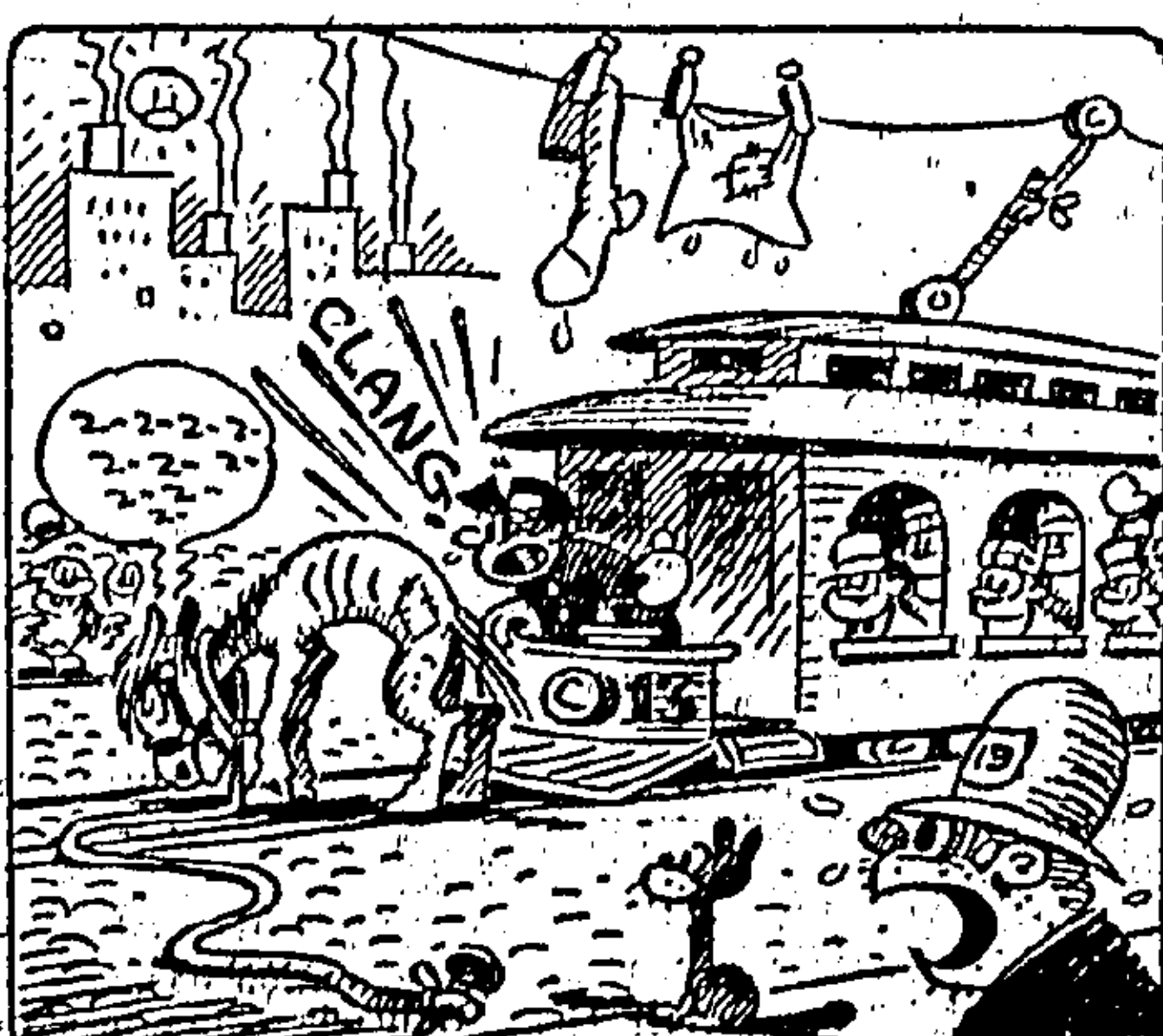
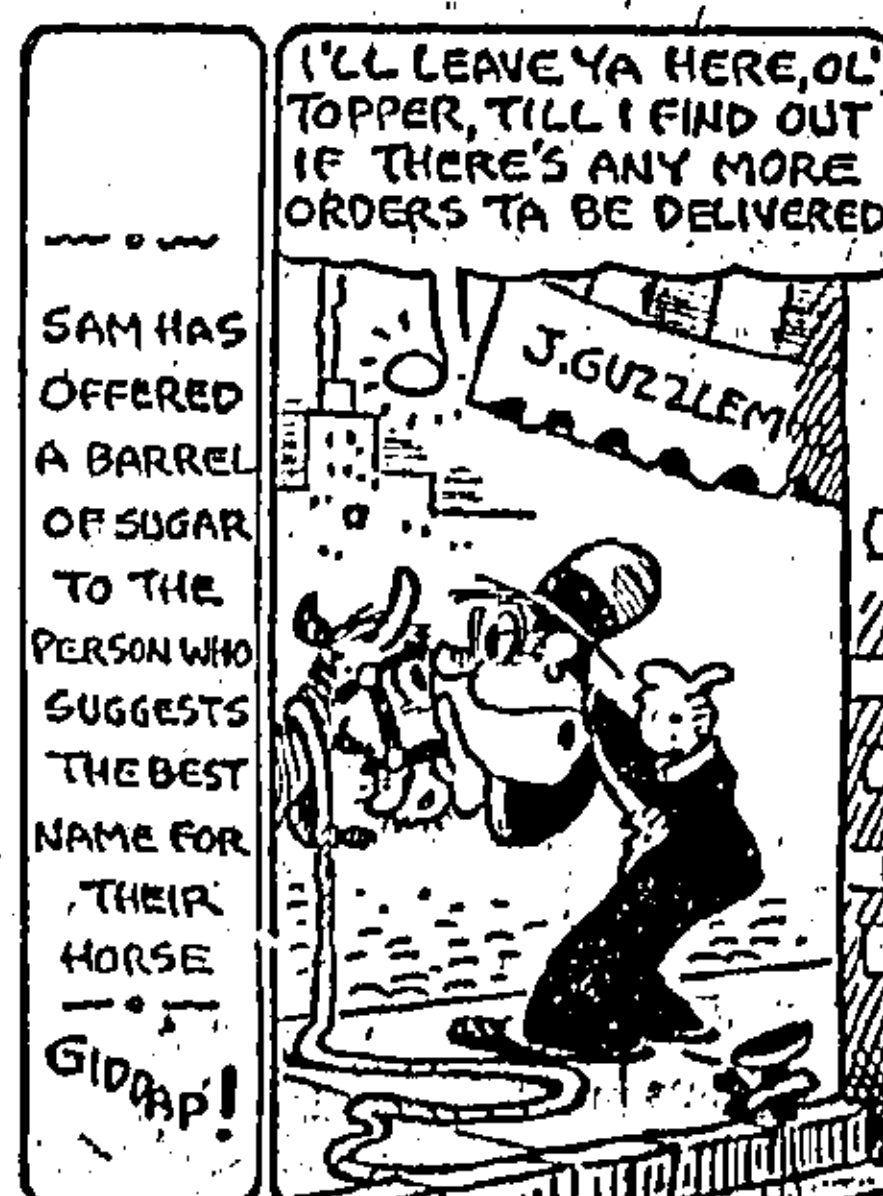
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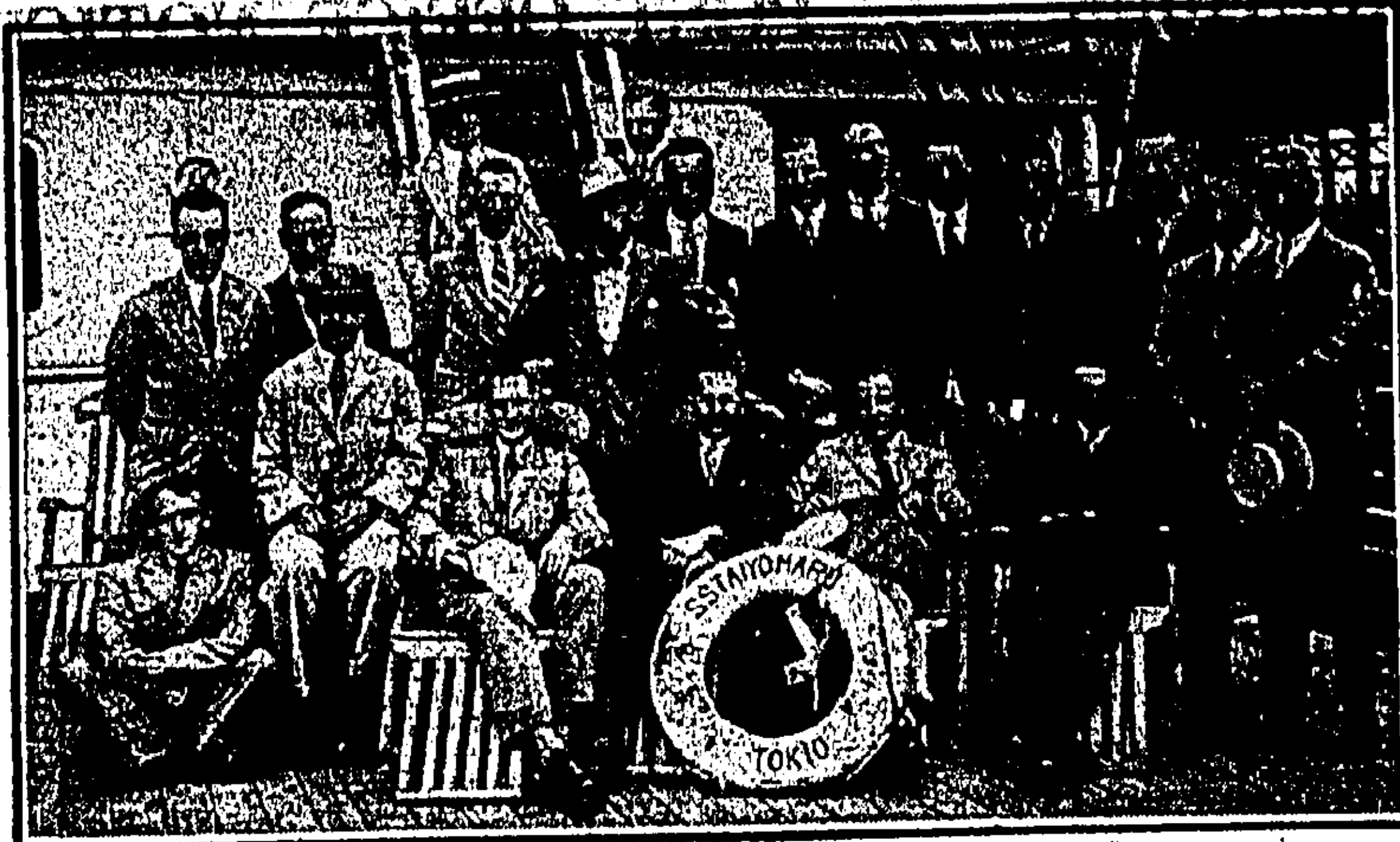
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The Shanghai Interport Rowing team which visited Japan a week or two ago.



Dr. C. C. Wu, shown with his wife in America. Dr. Wu was born in Washington, D. C. when his father was Chinese minister there.



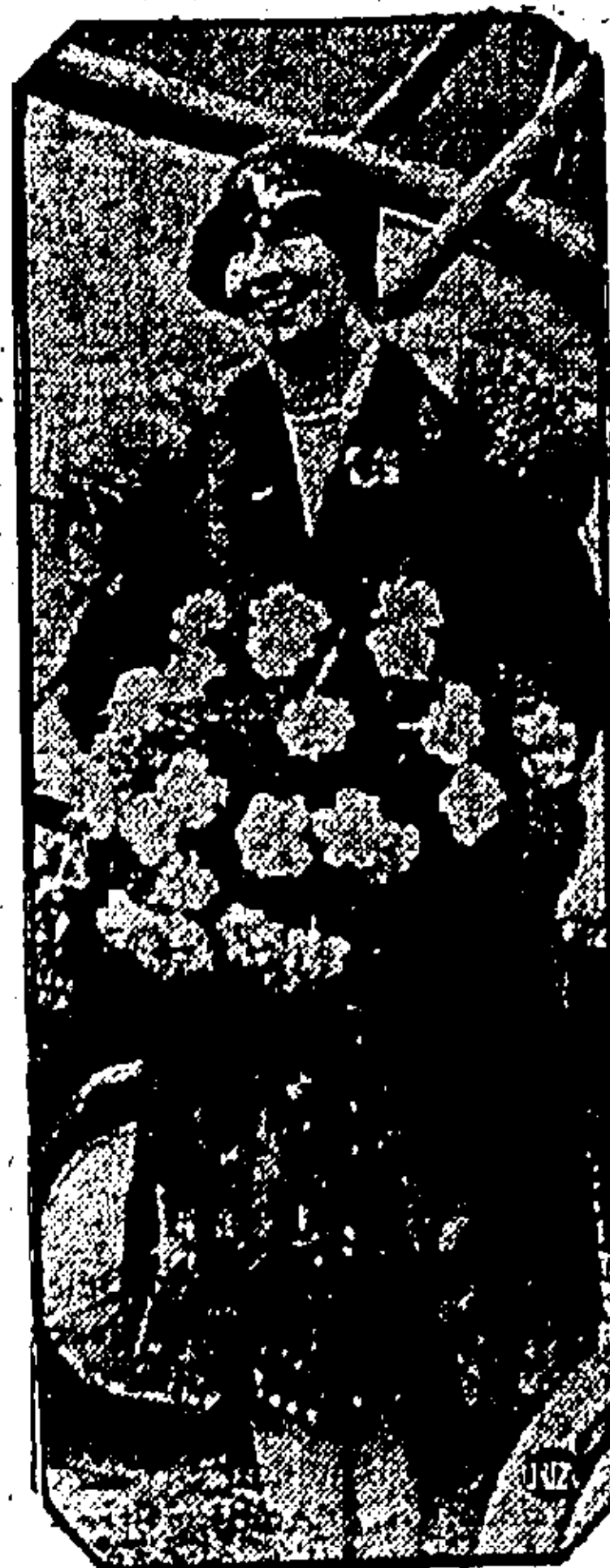
These pictures of Miss Marguerite Watson, American Society girl, and Prince Charles Philippe d'Orleans, Duc de Nemours, who is of French royal blood, were taken when they applied for a marriage license in London. The match has created a big stir.



A study of Miss Tomasita Birdwell, who with Miss Oherie Valentino, is giving some extraordinarily good performances of acrobatic and modern dances at the Queen's Theatre.



Bridal group taken after the wedding at Union Church, Shanghai, of Mr. J. E. R. Harris and Mrs. W. R. Easley. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. E. Grimshaw, Shanghai football enthusiast was best man.



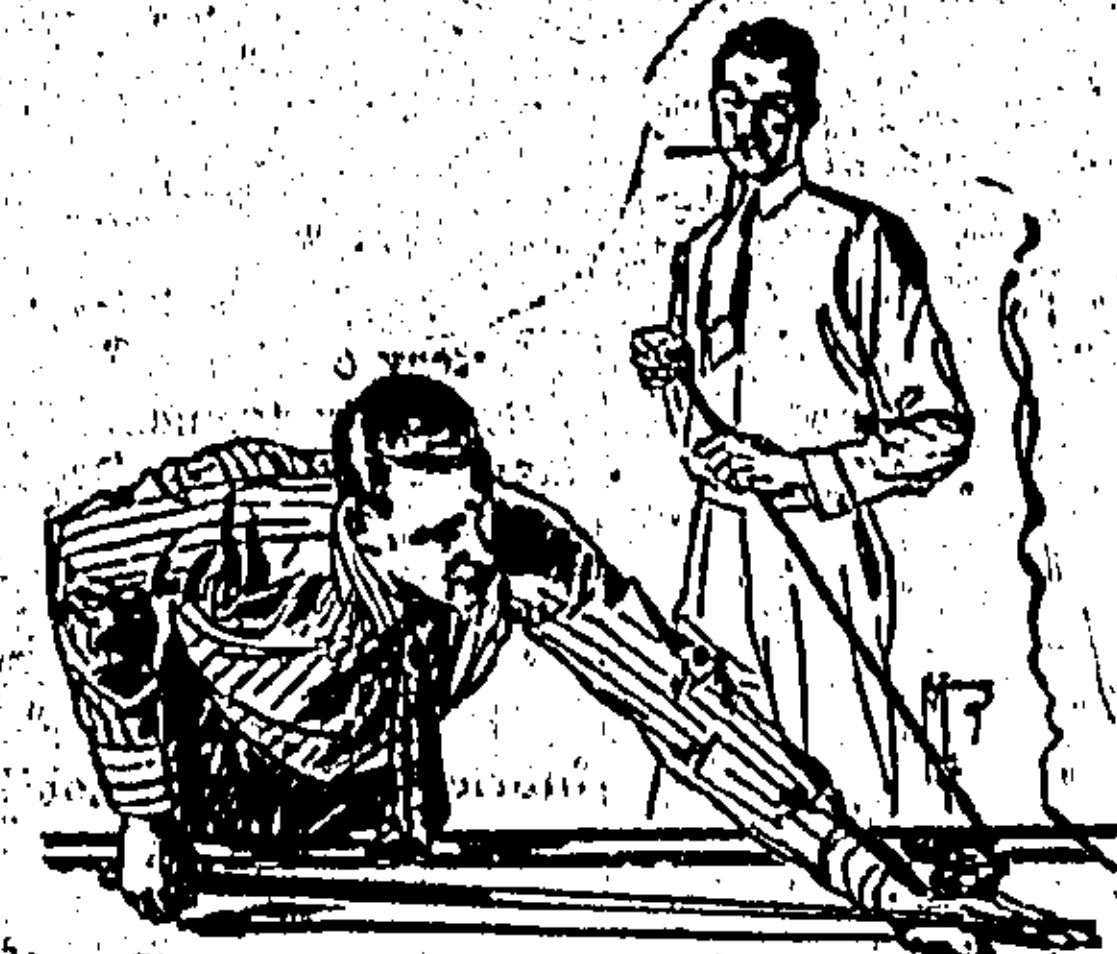
Lady Sophie Heath, famous woman aviator and wife of a South African millionaire who was taken on landing at Croydon Aerodrome after completing a 10,000-mile solo flight in a light Avro-Avian two-seater, from Cape Town to London.



Signalman Percy Rayment and his bride, Miss Elizabeth Wallace, with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wallace, parents of the bride, Miss Winifred M. Hinds, bridesmaid, and Signalman F. Woodhouse, after their wedding at H.B.M. Consulate General Shanghai.



Wed to Count Bertier de Sauvigny for not quite an hour, the much-married Lady Sholto Douglas (above), Dutch oil heiress, has been sued by him for \$20,000,000. Under French law money belonging to either party in a marriage becomes joint property. She discovered the Count was a drug addict 56 minutes after they were married, Lady Douglas declares, and left him.



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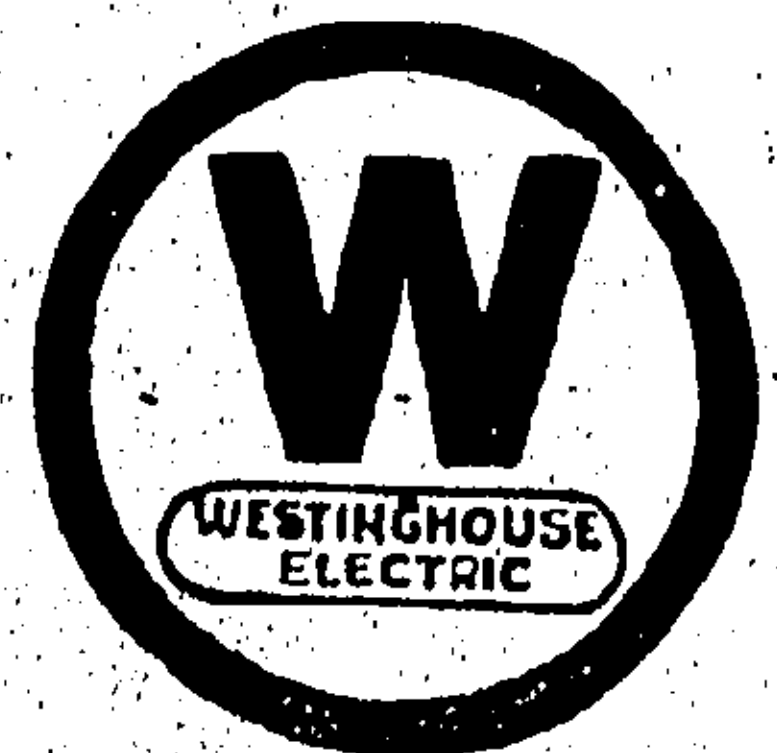
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 23rd July, 1928, to Monday, 6th August, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1928.

"R. A. O. B. CLUB"

A general meeting of the Members of the R.A.O.B. will be held on Thursday, the 5th July, at 6 p.m. for the purpose of electing its officers.

NOTICE.

On and after July 4th, I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by other than myself.

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HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N. S. E. W.			
			feet feet feet feet			
			As per sale plan.		600	\$10.25

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Straits	Per	Fooksang
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 7th June, and parcels 81st May)		July 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kashmir	July 5.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Luchow	July 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Khyber	July 5.
Manila	President Jefferson	July 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	President McKinley	July 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Sunning	July 5.
Australia and Manila	Empress of Asia	July 5.
Australia and Manila	Arafura	July 5.
	Taipei	July 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saloon	Prosper	Thurs., July 5, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Anjou	Thurs., July 5, 4 p.m.
Kiangchow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	Thurs., July 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Fooksang	Thurs., July 5, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Kwolyang	Fri., July 6, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Song Bo	Fri., July 6, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashmir	Fri., July 6, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Sunning	Fri., July 6, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Haiching	Fri., July 6, 2 p.m.
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Albert Voegler	Fri., July 6, 3.30 p.m.
Weihsien	Kwango	Fri., July 6, 3.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., July 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Szachu	Fri., July 6, 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khyber	Sat., July 7.

Parcels July 6, 4.30 p.m.
Registration July 7, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
G.P.O.

Parcels July 5, 5 p.m.
Registration July 7, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 6th August)

Straits and Calcutta Takadu Sat., July 7, 1.30 p.m.

Sandakan Mausang Sat., July 7, 1.30 p.m.

Straits Sui Sang Sat., July 7, 1.30 p.m.

Formosa Batavia Maru Sat., July 7, 2.30 p.m.

Manila Pres. Jefferson Sat., July 7, 4.30 p.m.

Amoy Anbul Sat., July 7, 5 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kaying Sun., July 8, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Kishu Maru Sun., July 8, 9 a.m.

Amoy Sunning Mon., July 9, 5 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and "Europe via Victoria B.C." President McKinley Mon., July 9.

Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 30th July)

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia President McKinley Mon., July 9.

Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow Hainan Tues., July 10, 2 p.m.

Manila Emp. of Asia Tues., July 10, 3.30 p.m.

Swatow Fookching Wed., July 11, 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles Hector Wed., July 11, 10 a.m.

Registration 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
G. P. O.

Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 8th August)

Amoy Hosang Thurs., July 12, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow Haining Fri., July 13, 2 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Parcels 10th 5 p.m.

via Thursday Island Taipei Tues., July 17, 10 a.m.

Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 28th July).

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2—You can change only one letter at a time.
3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

About 50 German mayors and officials visited Bernadsky, and inspected the Salisbury-street improvement scheme.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 9 of this issue.

- 1 What noteworthy voyage was recently made by a British fleet for the first time for fourteen years?
- 2 What is "icellite," which has just been produced artificially at Toronto University?
- 3 What great physical alteration of the map of Europe is now being made by engineers?
- 4 Where is there a clock from which the time is made visible twenty miles away?
- 5 What country is now leaving its own postage for the first time for more than 2,000 years?
- 6 What is the highest altitude reached by any railway?
- 7 What is France's "St. Swithin's Day"?
- 8 Where are preparations now being made to open a college for tramps?
- 9 What is the world's fastest cable transmission system?
- 10 What country was discovered by the flight of a raven?
- 11 What is "kallitite," of which new discoveries have just been made at Coloparid?
- 12 In what country is vaccination a condition for the exercise of the franchise?

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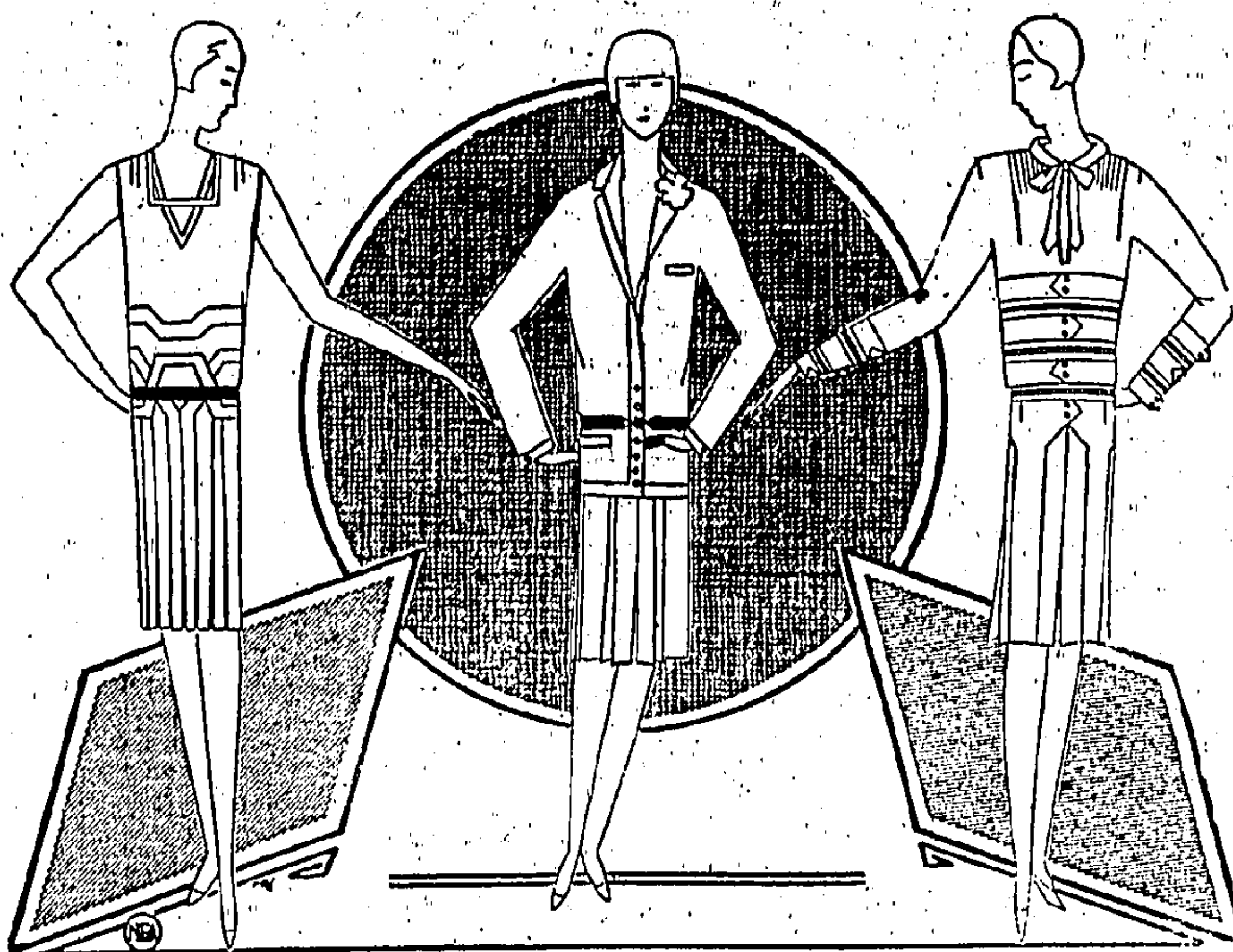
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Seaweed Cure.

RICH IN CHEMICAL QUANTITIES.

Seaweed, which can be had in abundance at almost any coast resort, is being more and more widely recognised as a means of relief to sufferers from rheumatism—a scourge which last year cost England £17,000,000—and it is even claimed by some people that in mild cases a curative cure can be effected by the systematised use of seaweed.

For the treatment of the sufferer a good big basketful of fresh seaweed should be collected from the pile lying on the part of the shore nearest to the water's edge. The seaweed should then be taken home and dried, and after it has been strained, the "soup" should be poured into the bath, just enough ordinary hot water being added to allow the patient to lie completely submerged. The patient should lie in the bath until the water has become cold, and this treatment should be repeated every day while the holiday lasts.

Nor is it only the sufferer from rheumatism to whom seaweed is beneficial. Those of us whose feet perspire after a walk during the hot summer days, may derive a great deal of benefit without indulging in these costly "cures" for tired feet. All that is required is a small quantity of the concoction already prescribed for the "rheumatic bath" in which the feet should be placed whenever they feel sore, or are perspiring.

The seaweed "cure" may seem very simple, and because of its simplicity, many people do not take advantage of it, but the fact that it is free, and is plentiful in most places, does not detract from its usefulness, although some people have no faith in a remedy, unless it is wrapped up in a fancy carton, and costs five shillings or more.

Seaweed, however, is rich in chemical quantities, containing as it does, iodine, paraffin, naphtha, volatile oil, carbonate of soda, sulphate of soda, sulphate of potash, iodine of potassium, and chloride of potassium, and it is from these

A Washing Toy For Baby.

Buy some American cloth, and on the white side draw a cat in pencil. Double the material and cut out two shapes. Then buttonhole the pieces together round the edges, making a small turning to avoid fraying. Sew half-way round, stuff with cotton wool, using a pair of scissors to get it into the legs and arms. Then sew up the rest. Use beads for eyes, and a bow round the neck will make a pussy that the children will love.

chemical properties that it derives its curative powers. Seaweed baths are so popular among rheumatic people in Hastings, that the sunbathers on the local shores are insufficient for the demand, and it has to be imported from other places.

For Sports Wear.



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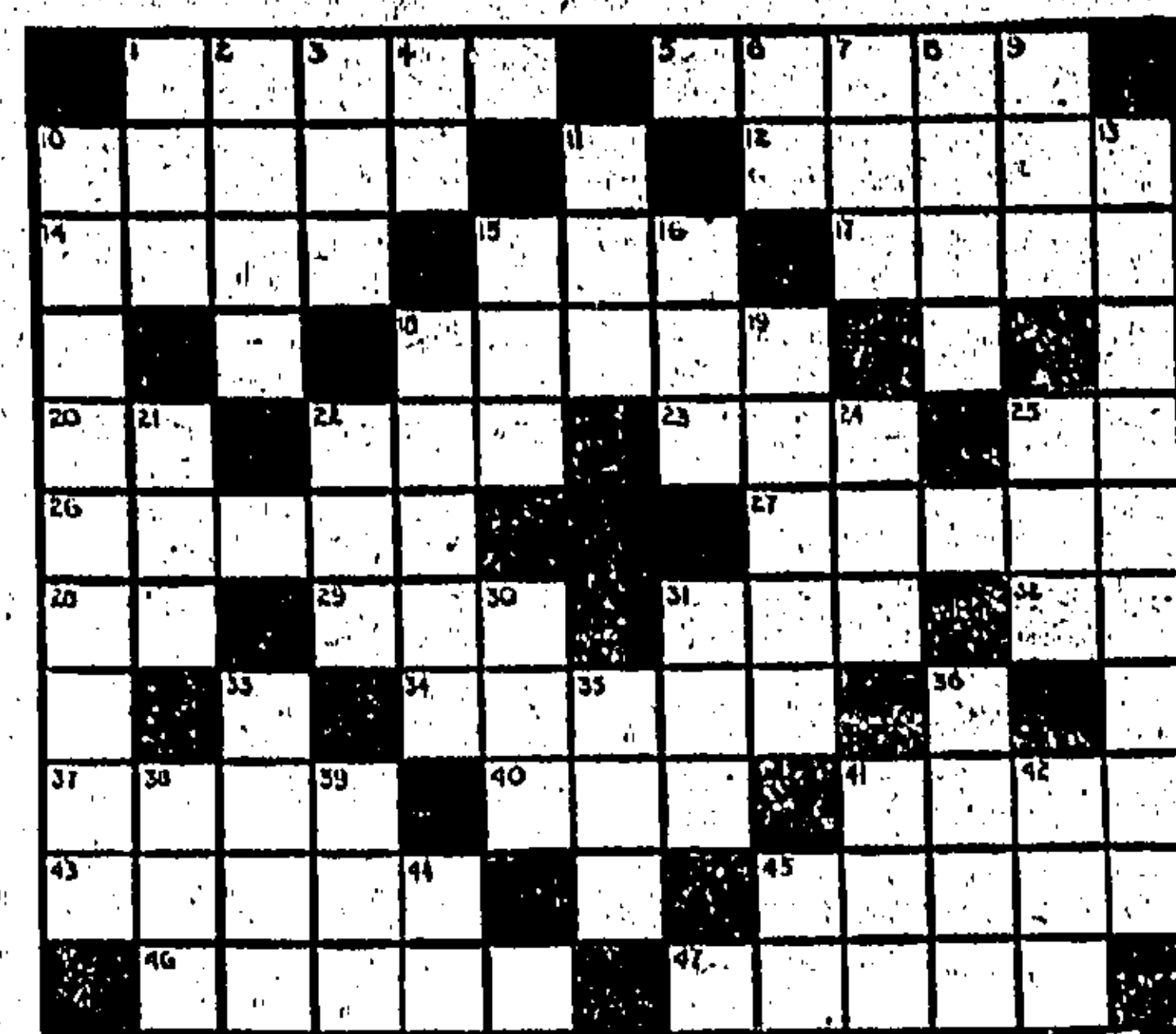
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- Horizontal.
- 1 What drug is derived from the poppy?
 - 5 Which of our presidents served as an officer under Gen. Zachary Taylor?
 - 10 Sparrows.
 - 12 To be of use.
 - 14 Plant from which bitter drug is derived.
 - 15 To excavate.
 - 17 Sea eagle.
 - 18 Reddish hair dye.
 - 20 Toward.
 - 22 Opposite of lost.
 - 23 To employ.
 - 25 Three-toed sloth.
 - 26 Of what state is Boise the capital city?
 - 27 Nocturnal carrion-feeding animal.
 - 31 Myself.
 - 32 Quercus.
 - 33 Tiny golf mound.
 - 34 Proposition of place.
 - 35 Three plus four.
 - 37 Rodents.
 - 40 Pale.
 - 41 Romantic legend.
 - 43 To run away to marry.
 - 45 Type of auto body.
 - 46 Who is the chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross?
 - 47 What discovery made Konrad Roentgen famous? (pl.)

- Vertical.
- 2 To lubricate.
 - 3 The bow of a vessel.
 - 4 You and me.
 - 6 Sun god.
 - 7 Farewell.
 - 8 Mat grass.
 - 9 Baking utensil.
 - 10 In what city in the United States was the first use of electric motive power on the railroads made?
 - 11 Swimming organ of a fish.
 - 13 Which is the largest American-owned ocean liner?
 - 15 Lair of a beast.
 - 16 African antelope.
 - 18 Monks' cowls.
 - 19 Greyish white.
 - 21 Type of poem.
 - 22 Relative pronoun.
 - 24 Organ of sight.
 - 25 Collection of facts.
 - 30 Moisture.
 - 31 Two fives.
 - 32 Portico.
 - 33 Mower's truck.
 - 36 Woman, especially a well-bred one.
 - 38 Very high mountain.
 - 39 Emissary.
 - 41 Ocean.
 - 42 Aeriform fuel.
 - 43 Half an em.
 - 45 Abbreviation for senior.

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IS IT WORTH WHILE?

There are few current news events of more engrossing interest than the search for and attempts at rescue of the lost crew of the "Italia" and those of their would-be rescuers who have disappeared into the wastes of the frozen north.

There is possibly a grim story of tragedy yet to be told concerning the fate of the brave Amundsen who, with a pilot, set out in an aeroplane to seek and to find the lost companions of General Noble, and there are several members of the "Italia" crew still unaccounted for. It was as long ago as May 25th that General Noble, with seventeen companions on board the dirigible, wirelessly to the world that they had hovered for a while over the North Pole and were making back for Spitzbergen. Then for a fortnight there was an eloquent silence and the world was left to guess what had happened in the mists and storms of that forbidding region. Suspense had given way to despair when a wireless message from the leader of the expedition reached the Citta di Milano, the supply vessel stationed at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, making it known that the "Italia" had made a forced landing near the coast of North-East Land.

The world knows full well the story since that time—how Noble himself has been rescued, how a group of others are stranded on a large iceflo, and how there is still one party of the expedition not yet located. Practically all the countries of Europe have contributed to the rescue effort; Norway, Sweden, Russia, Italy and others participating. The famous explorer Amundsen, chafing at delay because he knew full well the dangers of it, set out over a fortnight ago to find the lost party, and he too must have met with mishap for nothing has been heard of him since. Further relief expeditions are being organised and everything humanly possible is being done to make less tragic this inglorious ending of the "Italia" venture. Without in any way seeking to belittle the courage of the intrepid men who set forth to make this latest conquest of the North we cannot see what valuable purpose there was to achieve in making

a flight over the North Pole—a feat which has previously been accomplished. For years past men have known all that is of practical value about the uninhabitable regions in the Arctic and Antarctic. It is well-nigh inconceivable that mankind as a race stands to benefit, either materially or mentally, from these hazardous excursions into the realm of snow and ice. Granted that there may still be corrections to make on geographical maps, the utility of knowing the precise coastline or topography of polar regions can be but little, and one is constrained to ask in all seriousness whether the reward is worth the effort. We are reminded of the so-called "epic" of Mount Everest, a truly wonderful display of human courage and enterprise, but at the same time a tragic failure. Even if Mallory and Irvine did get to the top in their last dash (and the world will probably never know) what profit or utility could ever be derived from the conquest? It might be a glorious thing to say that man has mastered every part of the physical earth—that he has explored every region, climbed every height and plumbed every depth—but the sober reflection of the ordinary man must lead him to conclude that there has been a prodigal waste in this quest. To some it might smack almost of sacrilege to question the "divine" nature of the urge that makes man seek supremacy of his terrestrial habitation, for they would argue that gain or profit in the ordinary sense must not be the guide to judgment in this matter. It is contended that not only is there the joy of victory when it is achieved but that there is a refining of the spirit. That may or may not be, but we question the value to mankind as a whole of these dare-devil enterprises on the part of abnormal men, for abnormal they certainly are.

Thousands of pounds are now being spent and valuable lives risked to the north of Spitzbergen, and public attention is being focussed upon the adventure, when there are countless humanitarian needs among the peoples of the earth awaiting money and service. This is the reflection to which one is forced. Instinctively, one joins wholeheartedly in hoping that Noble's companions and Amundsen will be rescued, but at the same time we cannot but regret the absence of reasonableness behind so many of these competitive "stunts." Man has long since learned that they are almost wholly unprofitable in every way.

A Generous Benefaction.

In the deep sense of loss felt by Lord and Lady Inchcape and family in the tragedy which overtook the Atlantic flight attempt of the Hon. Elsie Mackay, a sum of £500,000, representing the residue of the estate of Lord Inchcape's brilliant daughter, has been given in her memory to the Nation. It would be, perhaps, impertinent to offer praise for the magnificent benefaction, the second of similarly remarkable magnitude this year; it is sufficient to remark the spirit of generosity and patriotism which inspired the nature of the gift. Lord Inchcape desires that this considerable amount should be directed to supply one of the most insistent needs not merely of the present day, but of the future, and suggests that it be placed in trust, with the wish that it should ultimately be applied to the reduction of the National Debt. The donors also propose that it be allowed to accumulate for a period of fifty years unless at some other date, the proceeds, with other sums that may be available, should be sufficient to redeem the whole of the liabilities of the State. Endless speculation is possible in considering what will happen to the two unparalleled gifts, though it is impossible to forecast the rate of interest which the trust funds would earn over a long period. If, however, we take an average return of 4 per cent, we find that at the end of 50 years the £1,000,000 will have increased to £10,000,000, while if it is thought wisest to leave it to accrue for the elimination of the British internal debt, now standing at about

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS LOVE THAT ASKS, THAT SEEKS, THAT KNOCKS, THAT FINDS, AND THAT IS FAITHFUL TO WHAT IT FINDS.—St. Augustine.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one case each of typhoid and cerebro-spinal fever. Both were Chinese.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. H. L. Decker, engineer, of 15, Village Road, Hongkong, to Miss E. R. Rossetti, stenographer, of 4, Village Road, Hongkong.

The motorship Thalatta, of the Norwegian Africa and Australia Line (Messrs. Wilh. Wilhelmsen), left Suez on the 18th June and is expected to arrive here on the 14th July, with cargo from Norway and ports.

The King has approved the appointment of the Rev. Charles Foxley, formerly Missionary for the S.F.O. at Suma, in the Diocese of Kobe, Japan, to the vicarage of St. Stephen and All Martyrs, Lever Bridge, Bolton, vacant by the death of the Rev. E. G. Marshall.

Suffering from serious burns in the face, stated to have been caused through playing with lighted brands in the kitchen, a four-year-old boy, the son of Chinese parents living at 16, Bonham Road, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. His condition is said to be serious.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Russia yesterday were Sir E. G. Craig Carmichael, Sir Elly Kadoorie, the Hon. Mrs. E. C. T. Warner, Capt. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, Mr. D. M. Goodall, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. J. A. H. Plummer, and Mr. H. C. Shrubsole.

A young Chinese woman leaped from a Yumati ferry boat yesterday, in an attempt to take her life. She was picked up by a passing sampan and removed to the Government Civil Hospital. At the Praya West, a Chinese man also attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into the water from the China Merchants Wharf. He was rescued and taken to the hospital. It is believed that he is insane.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave a free movement of vessels, with British holding top place. Of the six nationalities registering, only four gave figures under both headings. The highest cargo figure of the day was Dutch for ports beyond, while other high returns were made by Japanese and British. There remained 67 vessels in harbour at 9 a.m., of which 28 were British.

BANISHEE RETURNS.**IMPRISONMENT AND THE BIRCH.**

Banished from the Colony for ten years in September, 1924, a Chinese, was arrested in the Colony by the police yesterday and charged before Major C. Willson this morning.

His Worship sentenced the accused to five months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch. The defendant's record showed he served various terms of imprisonment between 1921 and 1924 and that he was banished for ten years after completing his last term.

27,000,000,000, we find that in less than 200 years, the magnificent gift would have become £2,000,000,000, while the whole amount could be paid off a few years later. It is, however, unlikely that the necessity will arise. The question may be raised as to whether it is most desirable to use generous gifts for the immediate reduction of debt, and so decrease the annual cost, or to pay the annual interest, and allow the accumulated trust fund to wipe out the debt in the distant future. Much depends on the rate of interest to be paid on the debt, compared to that drawn by the trust fund. It is important to note, however, that when a generous donor provides a fund which will ease the burden of the taxpayer of some generations hence, he is giving an example which might well be followed perhaps even by the Government. It does seem somewhat unfair that much of the cost of the Great War should be thrown on shoulders of a public to whom it will be merely historical. Mr. Winston Churchill has already put forward a proposal which will result in the elimination of the National Debt in fifty years: If the general public cannot assist by such a magnificent gift as that of the Inchcape family, it can share in the great object thus represented, by generously subscribing to the Treasury conversion loan operations which are directed towards the same desirable end.

CORRESPONDENCE.**A TENNIS QUERY.**

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir—I shall be obliged if you will publish this letter in order that I may be able to ascertain the name or names of the donors of the 1st and 2nd Division Tennis Shields.

The 1st Division Shield was first competed for in 1909 and was won by the Kowloon Cricket Club, and the 2nd Division Shield in 1916 being won that year by the Vanguard Club (now non-existent).

Will any old resident give me any information on this point? Thanking you for your kind courtesy in this matter.—Yours, etc.,

D. S. GREEN,
Hon. Secretary,
Lawn Tennis Association,
Hongkong, July 5th, 1928.**SHAMEEN DOINGS.****CONCERT AND FOOTBALL MATCH.**

Shameen, July 4. An excellent concert was given last night by "B" Company, of the 1st Bn. the Queens Royal Regiment (Canton Detachment) in the Canton Club Theatre.

"B" Company has been up here just about a month, coming up to replace "D" Company of the same battalion; they are returning to Hongkong within the next few days, and are being replaced by a Company from the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Various companies of the Borderers have been up here on several occasions already.

The concert last night was entitled "Flashes," being a show in two parts of eight "Flashes" each.

The programme was excellent throughout, but the outstanding success was certainly "The Toy Drum Major" by Corporal Godwin and Troupe. Special mention should also be made of "The Mystic Five" a series of excellent gymnastics by Corporal Webb, Corporal Neary, Lance-Corporal Barrett, Private Butler and Private O'Neill. In "Napoleon" Corporal Godwin was very good; so was Private Finch in "The Wedding of Liza and Me." Mr. Cass, of the Navy, Army and Air-Force Institute, and Private Lansdale were also excellent in their many parts.

In the afternoon there was a football match, "B" Company against Shameen. In spite of the heat, it was one of the best games this year, both sides being in very good form. The Queen's scored in the first half and it looked as though they would win until the last two minutes when a brilliant shot by J. Rodger, the Shameen captain, went home, making the final score one each.—Our Own Correspondent.

LOSS OF JADESTONE.**CASE AGAINST GOLDSMITH WITHDRAWN.**

"Unlawful appropriation of a jadestone, valued at \$40" was the wording of a charge against a Shaikwan goldsmith, who had told the police that the stone was picked up in the street.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, in appearing for the goldsmith at the Central Police Court this morning, said that the stone was found in the street by a foki, who later handed it to the goldsmith, and it was then kept in a safe, awaiting a claimant.

The Police Officer said that the stone was reported missing, and a search was made for it at all the goldsmith shops and pawnshops of the district, but without success. Defendant's shop was also searched under a warrant, and if the defendant had the stone in his safe at the time of the visit, it should have been his duty to inform the police.

However, the police had been advised to withdraw the charge. Defendant was discharged.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 4.
Paris	124.20
Brussels	34.92
Amsterdam	12.095
Berlin	20.42
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.595
Helsingfors	103.3
Lisbon	2.7/32
Bucharest	795.4
Buenos Aires	47.4
Shanghai	2.8/4
Yokohama	1.47 15/16
New York	25.20
Geneva	62.75
Milan	18.17
Stockholm	18.21
Oslo	104.4
Prague	23.45
Madrid	37.44
Athens	5.57/64
Rio	1.5/8
Bombay	27.5/16
Hongkong	27.5/16
Silver (spot)	27.5/16
Silver (forward)	27.5/16

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

The Long Arm of Coincidence.—"At the time of the retreat from Mons in 1914," writes a lady, "my sister knew only one officer in the French Army. He was taken prisoner. She wrote him a letter in his captivity, and happened to say that a nephew of ours had been wounded and taken prisoner, adding, 'It is rather like the proverbial needle in a haystack, but if you come across Lieut. Bank, remember he is my nephew.'"

"The two officers in question were not at that time in two beds side by side in a hospital, and were translating an English book together into French."

The London Gazette records the following resolution confirmed by an extraordinary general meeting of J. S. Cottam Ltd., held in London:

"That owing to a printer's error in the Memorandum of Association, the objects of the company are not set out as was originally intended, and it is therefore advisable to wind up the company, and accordingly that the same be wound up voluntarily; and that Joseph Stanley Cottam, of Bank Chambers, 329, High Holborn, London, W. C. 1, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

A later notice states that all creditors have been, or will be, paid in full.

Not to be outdone by man in any field, British feminists are calling on the headmistresses of girls' preparatory schools to provide them with evidence, in black and white, of the unfair sex's supremacy in turning out "howlers." Here are some examples: Joan of Arc's father was a phœnix. Rhinoceros is called rhind because of its skin, and noceros because of its nose. Aaron was a good man, who helped Moses with his conjuring tricks. At the Battle of Crecy the soldiers found a Ford motor-van, by which they crossed the river, and so were saved. In order to give David a sign whether Saul was angry with him Jonathan sent him out to play golf, and sent the ball a long way off. The sun never sets on the British Empire, because the British Empire is in the East, and the sun sets in the West.

Beside Miranda in the car
He sits with gravest dignity,
Viewing the prospect near and far
With calm and bland benignity.Less favoured mortals, all agree,
Gaze—rapt—on his divinity;
Then sourly murmur: "Lucky dog!"
And envy his Pekingity."

An old Scottish farmer, on holiday in London, was charged two shillings for a shave and haircut.

Striking his chin in reflection, he remarked to the barber upon the horde of flies covering the ceiling and walls.

The proprietor replied that all the usual remedies had failed to get rid of the pests, whereupon the farmer replied that for two shillings he would tell him a cure.

The bargain being struck, the old farmer remarked:—"Ye only need a pair of steps; catch them one at a time, gie them a shave an' a haircut, charge them twa shillins for it, an' they'll never look near ye again!"

Maurice, who wore large, round spectacles, was so short-sighted that he mistook passing strangers for personal friends, and persisted in telling them about his leg. "I had just been to a specialist," he said, "and I was so depressed at what he told me that, having a shocking cold and only a pension of £1 a week, I went out and got drunk. Now I've got a bad head."

The magistrate, unwilling to add to the misfortunes of Maurice, discharged him, but being short-sighted he walked straight back into the prisoners' waiting room, better known as "the grid," or "grill."

The crack performer of the village cricket team made a very short stay at the wicket, and retired with an ignominious duck to his discredit.

"Ah!" remarked the curate, who captained the team, "you didn't do as well as last week, Harry."

"No," agreed Harry, significantly, as he threw his bat into a corner of the pavilion; "last week I stayed in, I did, and made half a century, and then came out to find that you fellows had drunk all the beer."

For the convenience of public meetings at the public parks in Canton, Mayor Lam Wan-kai some time ago contracted for the purchase of two loud-speaker units for use in the Central Park, and other places where public meetings are held. It is now learned that these two units have arrived in Hongkong, and will shortly be sent for erection. The Municipal Government already possess one loud-speaker outfit, but there has been a very heavy demand for the loan of this by public organisations, and additional equipment has become a necessity.

KOWLOON BUILDING NUISANCE.**RESIDENTS COMPLAIN OF NIGHT WORK.****ALLOWED TILL 9 P.M.**

The question of what was a reasonable hour for a building contractor to continue his work at night was raised at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the contractor engaged in erecting houses on the tennis courts opposite Knutsford Terrace, was charged, before Mr. W. Schofield, with causing a noise calculated to disturb the inhabitants in the neighbourhood. The defendant was further charged with causing an obstruction in Kimberley Road.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant, and Inspector J. Ogg prosecuted.

Mr. Lo said he would admit the charge of obstruction and in answer to the second summons said that this was a question as to whether a contractor could carry on his lawful trade up till 9.30 p.m. It was a matter of reasonableness.

Till Eleven O'clock.

Inspector Ogg said that complaints had been received from residents of Torres Buildings regarding the noise made by the contractor at late hours of the night. Although 9.30 p.m. was stated in the summons, a police officer had gone round to the vicinity and found that work was being carried on up till 11 p.m.

When warned by the police, the contractor said that the work was being rushed and the men had to work at night.

Mr. Lo said he was quite prepared to admit the charge but said that the question to be decided was whether the contractor was at liberty to do night work.

Lawful Trade.

Mr. Lo said that the carrying out of the lawful trade of a contractor was not meant to be covered by the Ordinance, which, he contended, applied to the wanton creation of a disturbance.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Ogg said that the residents were willing to allow the contractor to work until 8.30 p.m. each evening.

His Worship said he did not want to stop the contractor's work entirely and would arrange a compromise.

Magistrate's Decision.

There being no objections from either side, his Worship made an order that work should cease at 9 p.m. each day.

In the other case of obstruction, Mr. Lo again submitted that it was a case of reasonableness. He asked for a caution and promised that the offence would not be repeated.

Inspector Ogg informed his Worship that since the summons, the complainants had cleared a great part of the road. He had no objections if they left a sufficiently large margin for traffic.

His Worship registered a conviction and cautioned the defendant.

MARINE COURT.**THIS MORNING'S CASES.**

At the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Lam Yau-yau, master of the motor schooner, Chiu Yat Maru, was charged with having dangerous goods on board and with anchoring in a place other than that reserved, namely, Shamshui Pier. The cargo carried was 200 tins of kerosene.

The defendant pleaded guilty and stated that he was ignorant of local regulations, but a Police Officer, appearing for the prosecution, told the Court that at 10.30 a.m. the accused had been warned to shift, but at 4 p.m. he was still berthed at the Pier.

A fine of \$30, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, was inflicted.

Hoi Yi-yau and Li Choi-hing, masters of fishing boats, were charged with fishing in a prohibited area, namely, the Central Fairway, and using bright lights. Pleading guilty, the accused were each fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

Cheung Kwong and Lo Pat, masters of fishing boats, were similarly charged in respect of an offence in the Southern Fairway, and pleading guilty, were mulcted in a similar fine and alternative.

By 36 votes to 11 members of the Malden (Surrey) Bowling Club defeated a proposal for the opening of the green on Sundays.

TWO PICKPOCKETS CAUGHT.**ONE SENT TO PRISON FOR TWELVE MONTHS.**

A Chinese drug store assistant appeared as complainant in the Police Court this morning, when two men were charged with stealing \$70 in notes from him in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday.

Complainant told the Court that while walking in Des Voeux Road Central near Bonham Strand, one of the defendants brushed passed him. The defendant managed to extract the money from his breast pocket. Witness, however, seized hold of defendant's sleeve, on which he immediately passed the notes to an accomplice.

With the assistance of passers-by, the two men were detained and taken to the Police Station.

The witness added that he earned a few dollars a month only and that the loss meant a great deal to him.

First defendant, asked if he had anything to say, admitted taking part in the theft. The second defendant sought to explain to the Magistrate that he was given a few dollars of the stolen money by the thieves, because he had been following them around all day.

The first defendant was a banished whose term had not expired and his Worship passed sentences totalling 12 months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch. The second defendant was sent to prison for six months.

HAWKER RESISTS ARREST.**TWICE CHASED BEFORE CAUGHT.**

Sergeant Hargreaves charged a hawker before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with selling fresh fish within the limits of the market and with resisting arrest on a vacant piece of ground in Shanghai Street yesterday morning.

The defendant was seen selling fish near the Austin Road Market and on the approach of Sergeant Hargreaves he abandoned his stall and ran away. During the chase the defendant fell down and was seized. He struggled and managed to escape, but after another chase he was again caught. After some difficulty, he was eventually taken to the Police Station.

Accused denied resisting the complainant and said that he permitted the sergeant to arrest him in the first instance. On the first charge the defendant was fined \$10, and on the second \$20.

PIGEONS WITHOUT WATER.**YAUMATI STALLHOLDER FINED.**

For not providing water to a crate of pigeons at the Yaumati Market, a stall holder was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. P. O'Brien, Inspector of the S.P.C.A., said that when he visited the stall he found the fowls idle and on asking if there was water in the crate, he was told that there was. On looking in the water bucket, however, it was found that the pigeons had not been provided with water.



"Yes, I should let you wear it first, and then everybody think I was borrowing your clothes."

THE ASIA HOTEL CASE.**SOLICITOR SAYS IT WAS "STAGE-MANAGED."****RE-HEARING BEGUN.**

The application for the re-hearing of the case in which the proprietor of the Asia Hotel was fined \$200 by Mr. W. Schofield, for allowing his premises to be used for an immoral purpose, has been granted at a previous hearing, Mr. H. S. Loseby, for the defendant, made another vigorous appeal at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, but although he argued that his client should be discharged without the necessity of re-hearing the evidence, his Worship decided to take the evidence of the prosecution before deciding one way or the other.

Mr. Loseby at the outset said he thought if he made a preliminary submission it would probably save his Worship's time. If his Worship agreed with him, he would reverse his previous decision.

Not Possible.

After referring to the regulations under which the defendant was charged, Mr. Loseby said it was quite impossible absolutely to prevent any person from committing an immoral act. The rule should be "shall knowingly" and, continued Mr. Loseby, one might also say "continually," or that the premises had been used on more than one occasion.

Mr. Loseby reviewed the evidence and pointed out that there had been no proof that any act of immorality had been committed. There was no evidence that the girl mentioned in the case was a prostitute. The evidence of the soldiers of the girls should not have been admitted by his Worship, as the defendant was not present at the time.

"Stage-Managed." Mr. Loseby commented upon what he termed a "stage-managed" case. He argued that the soldier would certainly not have been guilty of immorality with the girl, especially as the officer from whom he had received instructions was aware of the fact that disease had been contracted by military men visiting this hotel. The soldier had gone to the hotel and prepared the girl for the Inspector to give evidence.

Continuing, Mr. Loseby said if any offence had been committed at all, then Inspector Shannon and the soldier were accomplices, and, he remarked smilingly, "the evidence of accomplices can only be accepted with grave suspicion. The whole thing was stage-managed and therefore they are technical accomplices."

After further argument, his Worship decided to re-hear the evidence of the prosecution. The case was proceeding up till a late hour.

HOWRAH SHOOTING.**MR. MOBERLEY ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND.**

Calcutta, June 9. Mr. A. N. Moberley, the Home Member, left for England to-day for four months' leave.

The Swarajist paper Forward, referring to Mr. Moberley's departure in a leading article headed "Racialism in Excelsis," reminds its readers that a cable from London told the public that Lord Birkenhead had called for a full report of

DANGEROUS KIND OF WOMAN.**FORTUNE TELLER WHO DRUGGED CLIENTS.**

When a Chinese woman was brought before Major C. Willson this morning on a charge of obtaining \$250 by false pretences, the police told the Court that the woman had just completed a term of imprisonment in connexion with another fraud.

It was stated that the woman posing as a fortune teller was in the habit of administering drugs to her clients and while they were under the influence would then tell them of fortunes to be made by investing monies in certain lines of business.

The \$250, which formed the subject of the charge, was given to the woman by a client to invest in a Chinese medicine shop.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by his Worship, who remarked that the defendant appeared to be a very dangerous kind of woman.

COLLISION DUE TO BRITISH SHIP.**"BROKE EVERY RULE IN THICK FOG."**

The owners of the Greek steamship Johannes Fafalos, which was sunk in the Channel on May 4, with the loss of 12 of her crew, after being in collision with the Fleet Auxiliary Bacchus in a dense fog, were successful in the Admiralty Court when they claimed damages for her loss.

Mr. Justice Bateson, giving judgment, said he had come to the conclusion, after consulting the Elder Brethren, that the Bacchus was alone to blame. It was a most disastrous collision with a heavy loss of life. The Greek ship was sunk like a stone in about one minute and a half after the crash.

"The case for the Bacchus," he said, "is a hopelessly bad one. Every rule that I can think of seems to have been broken by her. She was travelling much too fast in the fog—six or seven knots—she did not stop when she heard whistles ahead, and never attempted to reduce her speed until a very short time before the collision, when it was too late. I cannot accept some of her evidence."

CHIEF CONSTABLE RE-INSTATED.**BURYING THE HATCHET AT ST. HELENS.**

St. Helens Watch Committee has decided to recall the Chief Constable (Mr. A. Ellerington) and to reinstate him, in accordance with the orders of the Home Secretary on the findings of two Courts of Inquiry.

The Mayor (Alderman Richard Waring) subsequently stated: "The verdict has been given and against us; and, so far as I am concerned, if we have to have the Chief Constable back again, as it seems, I am prepared to bury the hatchet. If ever there was a hatchet to mark the spot where we buried it."

"I shall endeavour to work with him as if nothing had happened. I am quite ready for my part to let bygones be bygones, and if the Chief Constable reciprocates, matters should be smoother than they were before."

The circumstances in which Mr. Dutt, the District Magistrate at Howrah, criticised Captain Christie for ordering troops to open fire on strikers during the riot at Baman-gachi last month.

The paper adds that the public have a shrewd suspicion that Mr. Moberley is on his way home to represent the Anglo-Indian point of view with regard to the Baman-gachi shooting before the Secretary of State for India.

INSURING AMATEUR AVIATORS.**ATTITUDE OF SINGAPORE COMPANIES.****INTERESTING PROBLEM**

The formation of the Singapore Flying Club, which is an amateur organisation with professional instructors, has raised an interesting problem for life insurance companies, says the Straits Times.

It appears that different companies are taking different lines in this matter, so that it is not possible to make a statement which will cover them all, but a leading Canadian company showed a Press representative a letter from its head office which suggests that it is quite possible for Flying Club members to insure themselves at very moderate rates.

Company's Statement.

This letter reads as follows:—"Our application forms ask information as to the intention of each applicant with reference to aviation. If the applicant has no intention of engaging in aviation the policy is issued without restriction. If the applicant has the intention of taking a haphazard flight as a convenience in his business but without any intention of engaging frequently or regularly in aviation the policy will be issued without restriction. If, however, the applicant proposes definitely to engage in aviation for pleasure purposes or as a regular means of travel then his policy will carry an endorsement that in the event of death resulting from aviation the company's liability will be limited to the rate of the premium actually paid. Existing policyholders may engage in aviation without any penalty, but should you receive an application from those who are in the Flying Club and doing a regular amount of flying then the aviation clause will be required. As an alternative we are prepared to accept up to \$10,000 Straits with an extra premium. The extra premium varies according to the amount of flying per year and the nature of the applicant's flying, and ranges from \$10 per \$1,000 upwards."

Probable Premiums.

Seeing that the amount of flying which the average Flying Club member will get is not likely to average more than an hour or so a month it is not thought likely that the premium in this case will be more than \$10 per \$1,000 worth of insurance per year. In this and two other life insurance offices the suggestion that policies would not be given to Flying Club members, except at a heavy extra charge, was denied. Applications will, of course, be judged on their merits, but although one of these companies is not yet in a position to quote definite rates, the belief was expressed that amateur aviators would find the premiums charged for inclusion of the flying risk a very moderate one.

The point is stressed by certain companies that their life insurance policies already existing are good for any risk, whether the holder is a member of the Flying Club or not, but future applicants will, of course, be required to state whether they intend to fly. Presumably the matter will not end with Flying Club members, however, as seaplane passenger services in Malaya and the Dutch Indies are projected, and where these lines are running the practice of the local life insurance offices will no doubt become as clearly defined in regard to aviation as it already is in all other directions.

Mr. Coates, the Prime Minister, has accepted the offer of Sir Charles Wakefield to give a light aeroplane to the New Zealand Government.

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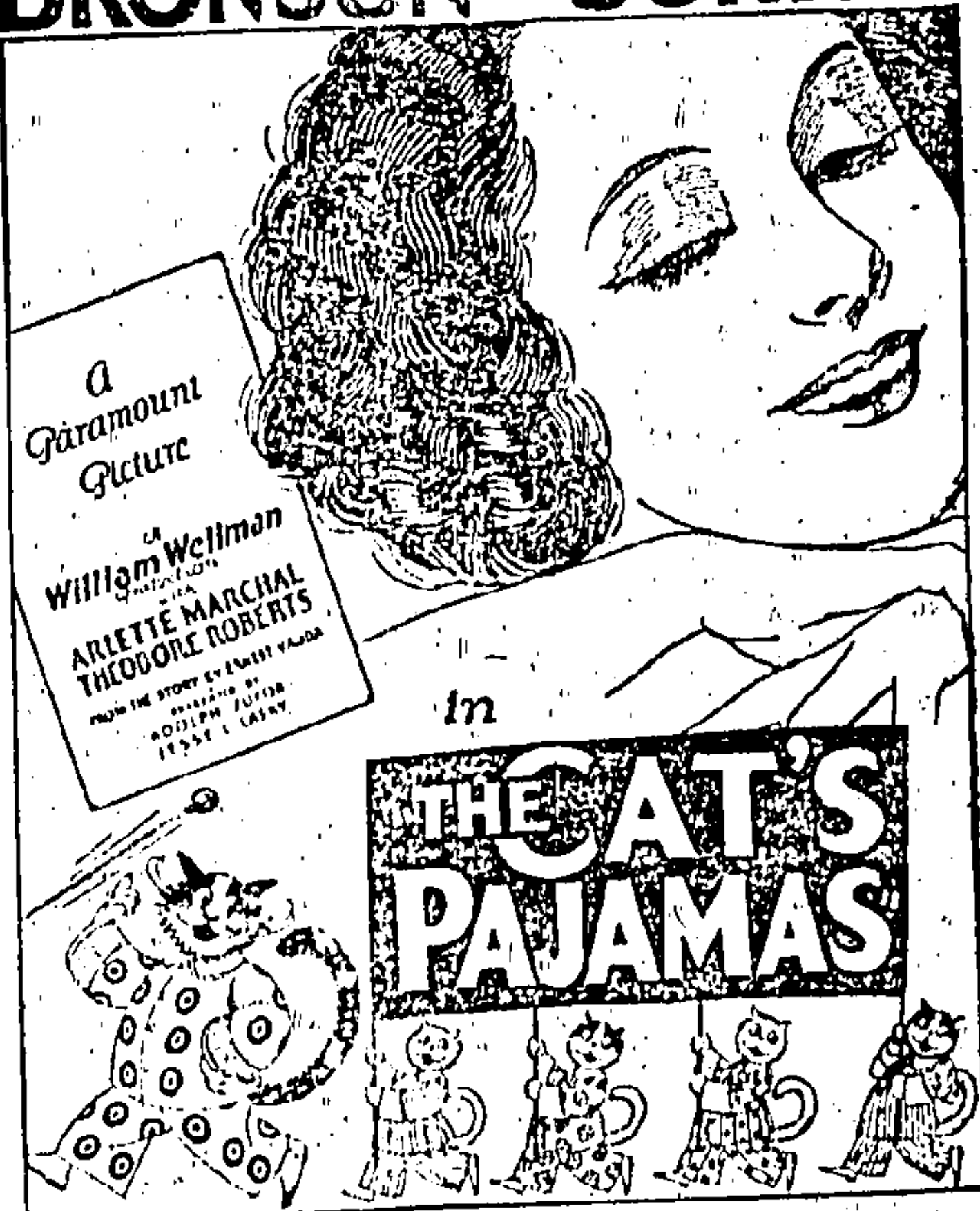
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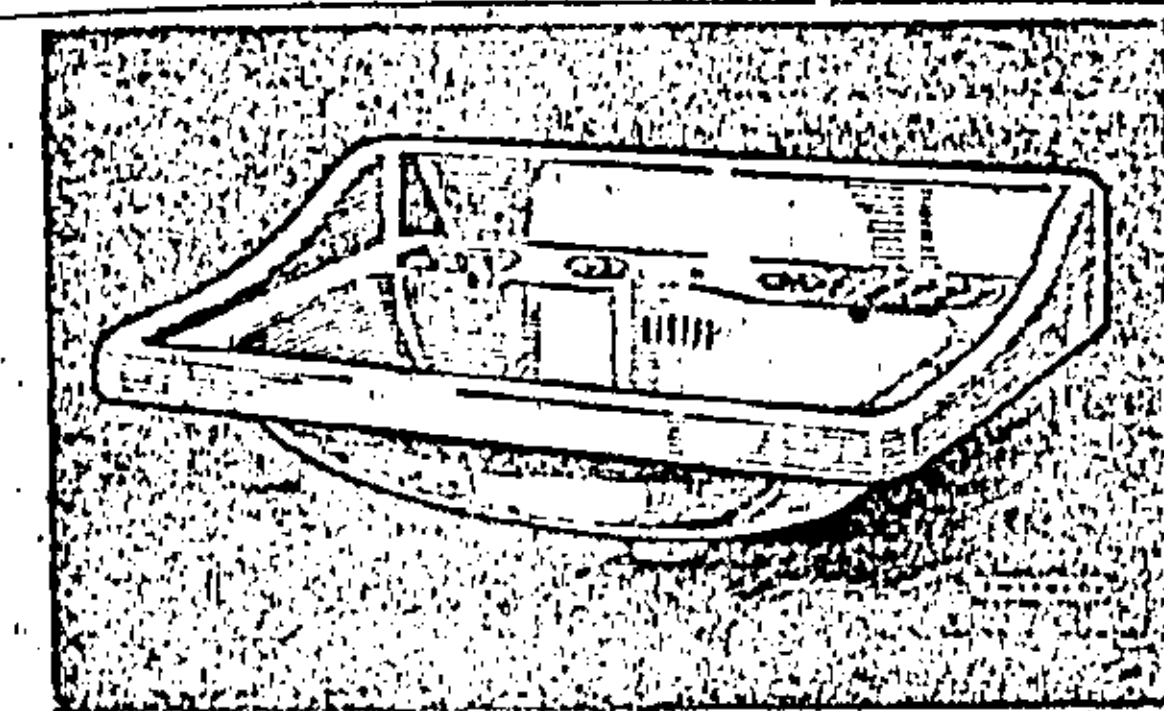
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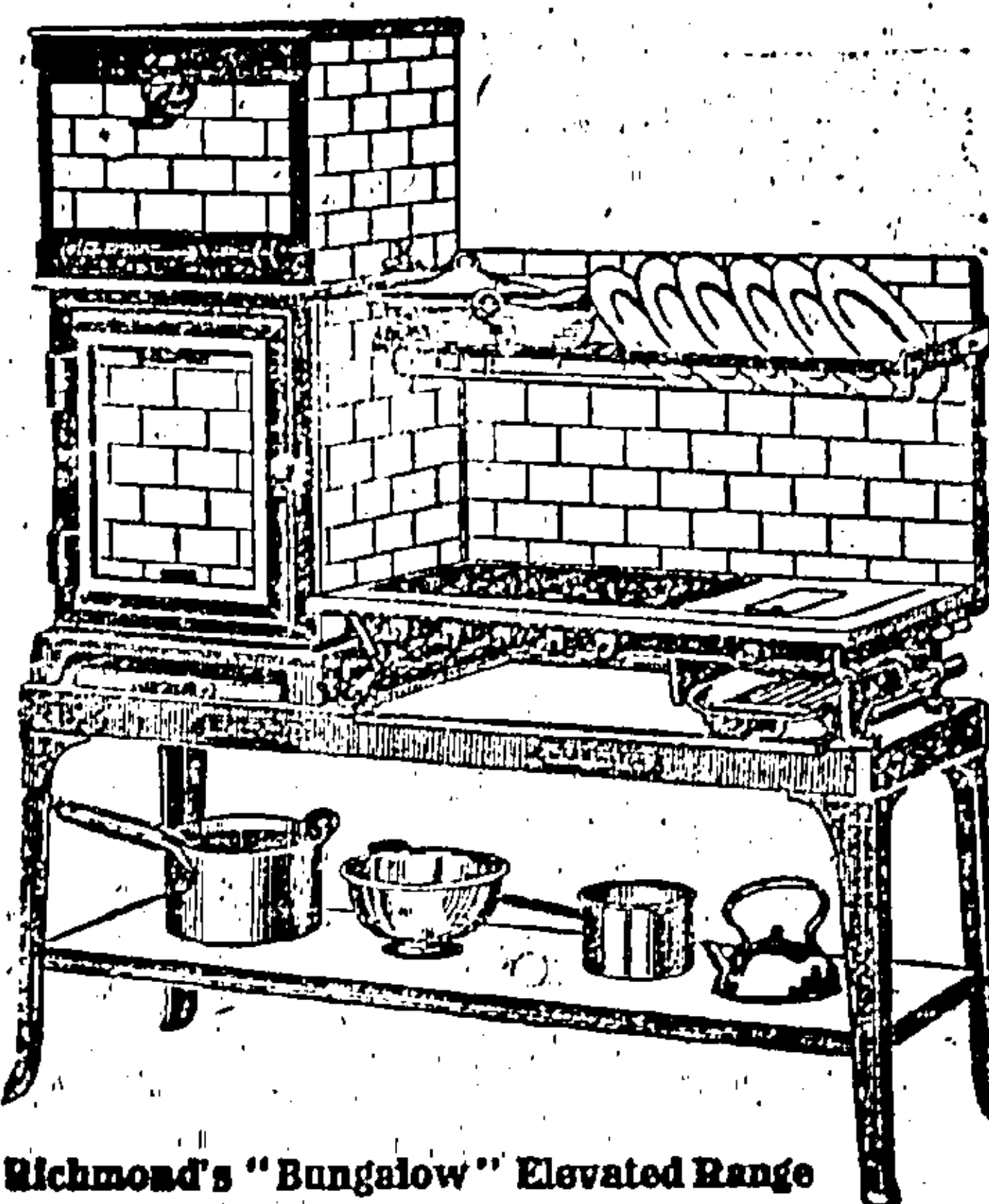
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ALL-FRENCH FINAL AT WIMBLEDON.



Left, Rene Lacoste; right, Henri Cochet. These famous French tennis players will meet in the men's singles final at Wimbledon.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

MATCH PLAYED OFF YESTERDAY.

Playing in the First Division on their own ground the Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the M. B. K. by 15 games. This match was originally fixed for last Saturday but was abandoned after the first series of games had been played. On that occasion the Kowloon players held a slight advantage over their opponents.

The full scores were:
E. C. Fincher and F. Wheeler lost to T. Honda and T. Akiyama 2-5; lost to Y. Mizobe and N. Inagaki 5-6; lost to S. Yoshida and Z. Tachibana 5-6.

E. F. Fincher and W. Gittins lost to Honda and Akiyama 5-6; beat Mizobe and Inagaki 7-4; lost to Yoshida and Tachibana 4-7.

S. E. and D. S. Green lost to Honda and Akiyama 3-8; beat Mizobe and Inagaki 7-4; lost to Yoshida and Tachibana 4-7.

Total: Kowloon, C. C. 42. M. B. K. 57.

Recreio "A" and "B."

The Recreio "B" defeated the Recreio "A" on their own ground at King's Park by 21 games, in the third division of the league.

The scores were as follows:

L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha ("B") lost to A. A. Remedios and H. A. Noronha 5-6; beat A. E. Ribeiro and M. Oliveira 7-4; lost to J. Xavier and L. A. Carvalho 5-6.

A. A. Remedios and A. Gossno ("B") beat A. A. Remedios and H. A. Noronha 5-5; beat A. E. Ribeiro and M. Oliveira 7-4; beat J. Xavier and L. A. Carvalho 7-4.

H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto ("B") beat A. A. Remedios and H. A. Noronha 8-3; beat A. E. Ribeiro and M. Oliveira 9-2; beat J. Xavier and L. A. Carvalho 6-5.

Total: "B" 60, "A" 89.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF SOUTH CHINA DRAGONS.

The postponed match between the South China Dragons and the U. S. Navy was played off at the Happy Valley diamond yesterday and resulted in a runaway victory for the sailors.

Starting at 5.30 p.m. the two teams only managed to get through four innings when the light failed. At that time the American team had twenty points chalked up to the Dragons' two and the score was a fair reflex of the difference between the sides.

The usual battery for the Dragons, the Lee brothers, were not playing yesterday and the Chinese were also without the services of Shim. Their places in the team were filled by the reserves and by members of the Junior South China nine.

The game opened very well, the Chinese scoring a home run in their first innings through Chinn. The American first inning appeared disastrous at one stage when two men were down for no score. Then the sailors set to work and before the Chinese could claim another "out" they managed to get ten men across the home plate.

In the next three innings, the game was entirely one-sided and the U. S. Navy managed to score ten more runs against a Chinese single.

The line up was as follows:
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McGowan c. H. Sling.
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Lanza 2 b. W. Sling.
Upton 3 b. June.
Neary s. June.
Hagwood 1 f. D. Chinn.
Musselwhite c. f. Choy.
Danielson r. f. Kam.

IN THE FINAL.



Miss Helen Wills, the American star, who will meet Senorita de Alvarez in the final at Wimbledon.

DEPARTING FLOTILLA.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME AT CITY HALL.

At the Navy and Army Y.M.C.A. to-night a special farewell entertainment will be given to the departing destroyer flotilla. The combined bands of the Verity and the Curlew will be in attendance, and vocal items will be given by Messrs. Cooper, Bansom, Osborne, Darlen, Smith, Tompkins, Forester, Trevilling, Bruce and Venie.

A special invitation is extended to all day workers for the services to attend.

An incense box and a censer were destroyed by fire in the Ambulatory of St. Mary the Virgin's Church, Primrose Hill, N.W.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1292 1/2 s.
Chartered Bank, \$211 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$35 n.
P. and O., \$93 n.
East Asia, \$75 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$620 s.
Union Ins., \$337 b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 144 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.60 s.
China Firms, \$235 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$72 1/2 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$37 s.
H. K. Steamships, \$29 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.
Indo-China, (Def) \$70 b.
Shell Trans., 105 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$1 1/2 b.
Kailans, 60/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 12.20 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.45 b.
Rauha, \$4 1/2 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$137 1/2 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 b.
China Provident, \$4.95 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 156 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 1/2 s.

Cottons.
Two Cottons, Tls. 8.70 n.
Oriental, Tls. 2.35 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 5 1/2 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.30 s.
H. K. Lands, \$65 1/2 b.
Shai Lands Tls. 135 b.
Humphreys, \$14 s.
Realities, \$8.50 s.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$24.90 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$12 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$64 n.
China Lights, (old) \$12 b.
H. K. Electric, \$48 X. Rights b.
Macao Electric, \$26 1/2 b.
Telephones \$5.60 b.
China Buses, Tls. 9 1/2 b.
Singapore Trams, 10/9 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$2.70 n.
Malabars, \$24 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$3.30 b.
Cements (Comb) \$9.40 s.
Ropes (Old) \$6 b.
United Asbestos \$10 n.

Stores &c.
Dairy Farms, \$21.80 b.
Watsons, \$14 s.
Der A. Wing, .50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$2.75 s.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceres, \$9.50 n.
Wm. Powell, \$3 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$30 s.
Constructions, \$1 1/2 n.
Bquo Ind. G. Bonds, 65% n.
H. K. G. Loan, 5%

"THE DOVE."

FINE ACTING BY NORMA TALMADGE.

Norma Talmadge appears in her first United Artists' picture, "The Dove," now being screened at the Queen's Theatre. She takes the title role as a virtuous cabaret girl with whom a young employee of a gambling house falls desperately in love, but who is opposed by a wealthy and lustful Spaniard. The story is woven around these three, and after many exciting incidents the lovers come into their own. There is a good deal that is improbable in one tale, the climax of which is rather weak, but these defects are more than offset by the really wonderful camera effects and the high standard of the production, as well as the fine acting of Norma Talmadge, who is really excellent all through. Noah Beery overdoes the part of the braggart who thinks money can buy him all he wants—many of the close-ups of him verge on the repulsive.

Besides the main film, there is an excellent British news reel, as well as one or two local pictures, including the departure of the Scots Guards for Shanghai.

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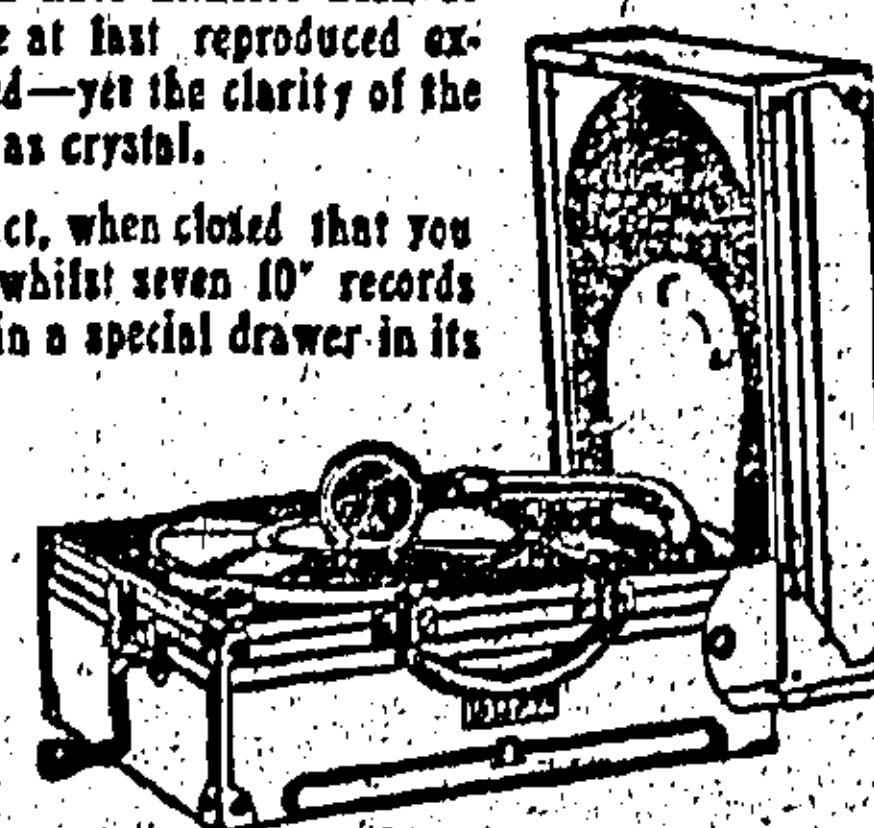
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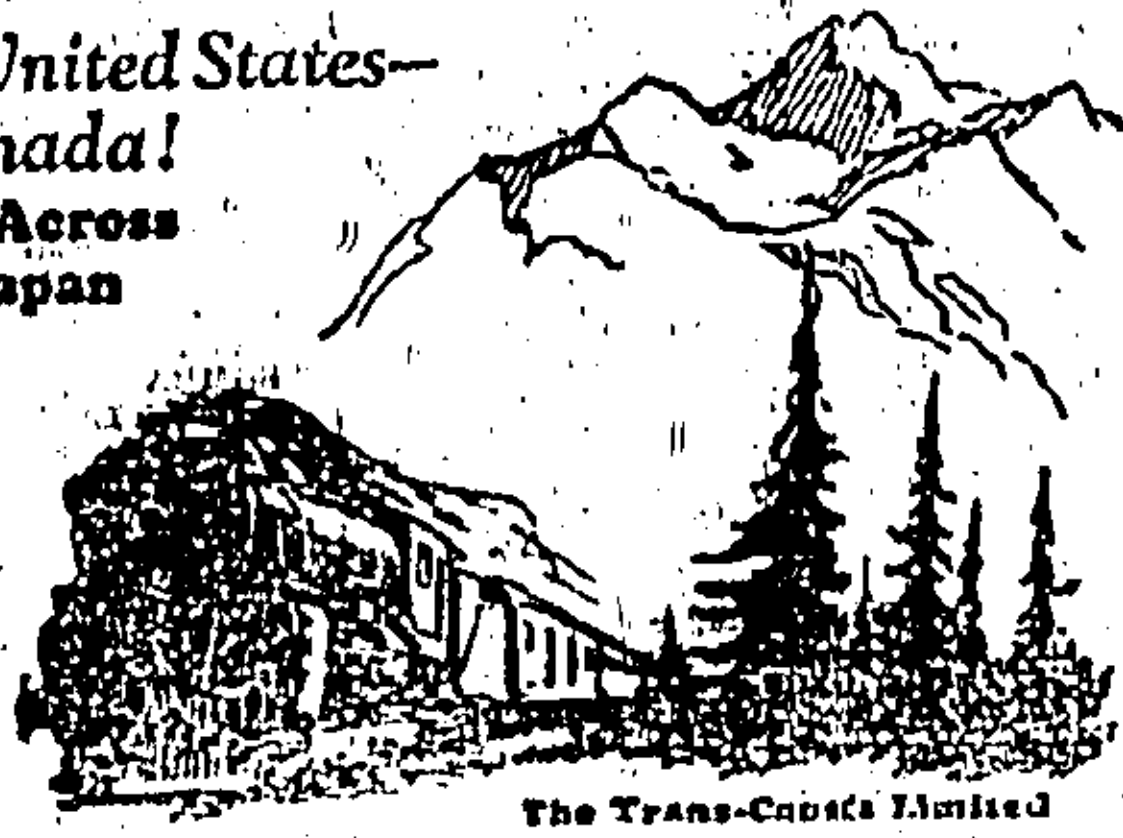


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SOCIETY MURDER TRIAL SCENES IN PARIS.

PEARLS & MONEY GONE

Paris, June 6.
Unparalleled scenes marked the third day's proceedings in the Mestorino murder trial.

(Mestorino, a jeweller, known as a Parisian society beau, is accused of having killed in his office a diamond broker named Trupheme, who called at the office on February 27 last. Trupheme then had on him valuable gems. His body was found next day on a country roadside 20 miles from Paris, soaked in petrol and burning.)

Such queues of people surrounded the Palais de Justice to-day and so inadequate were the police arrangements, that the president of the Court, M. Mangin-Boquet, had difficulty in entering the building.

He and his wife had to push their way through a struggling mass of highly excited people, mainly fashionably dressed.

Inside the building the disorder was worse.

M. Mangin-Boquet was pushed aside and struck by persons struggling to gain admittance.

Madame, the judge's wife, was caught in the whirl, and was so roughly handled that she fainted.

Before she could be rescued she was robbed of her pearl necklace and a handbag containing over 1,000 francs.

For nearly an hour confusion reigned without and within the court precincts.

Officials had a hard time of it to prevent the wild would-be spectators from carrying the entrance doors by force.

Yet the Prefecture of Police is quite close at hand, and the Republican Guard is housed only a short distance away.

Even when the proceedings did open it was clear that the spirit of disorder still reigned.

It was with difficulty that the President made himself heard—ordering the ushers to expel all persons who had not seats. This compulsory exodus caused more confusion for a while.

Soon a violent scene disturbed the proceedings. One of Mestorino's employees, named Money, declared that when he saw Mestorino attacking Trupheme, Mestorino shouted: "It's a burglar!"

That (witness said) was why he did not intervene.

Challenge from Box to Dock.

Here Money, in the witness-box, turned to Mestorino in the dock and shouted at him: "But it was you who were a robber. Why, you even pawned your wife's jewels, didn't you?"

"You were once an official in a lunatic asylum, weren't you?" Mestorino's counsel asked Money.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"You have said that Mestorino was like the lunatics?"

"Yes," (Sensation.)

"Thank you," replied the prisoner's advocate, quietly.

He have provided excellent evidence for Mestorino—that he was mad when he committed the crime.

When the trial was resumed Mestorino sat with his hands over his face weeping and groaning.

"I am not the assassin people think I am," he moaned. "I am a miserable person. Have pity, have pity."

Frank Dialogue.

French journalists had interviewed Mestorino.

One of these told the Court that Mestorino told him a few days after the crime that the police were trying to find the criminal among diamond and jewel dealers.

"I knew," Mestorino was reported as saying, "that Trupheme was frequenting people of the lowest class. Among these the criminal will be found."

Mestorino denied having said this.

The Judge: Now, then, Mestorino, be frank for once. Did you say that?

Mestorino: No, I did not.

Maitre Carcon (prosecution): One more lie!

The 10-year Wife's Tragedy.

Mme. Mestorino, the defendant's wife, provided a most dramatic episode.

When she appeared the spectators jumped up to look at her, many standing on their seats.

Confusion prevailed for several minutes.

Between sobs this tragic witness said: "You cannot imagine how good he was. When he returned home that evening he told me he had injured himself in the leg and eye. I nursed him."

"Gentlemen, I could not imagine what had happened. The poor man did not tell me. Next day I went to see him at the office. I showed him the newspapers."

"Oh! you cannot understand how much he suffered during those days."

"Then his name began to be mentioned. He was tortured for days and he suffered like a martyr."

As the public began to hiss, Mme. Mestorino fell back on her chair and burst into tears.

Then she shouted: "He was a good husband. We have lived for 10 years a life of perfect love. I might have saved him if he had told me he was in difficulties."

Turning towards the dock where Mestorino was weeping bitterly, she shrieked:

"Charles, my Charles, I love you. Have pity on me, have pity on him."

Then she collapsed on the witness chair.

Fearful and Scornful Women.

"Take her away," said the judge. Two municipal guards carried Mme. Mestorino out while she continued to cry.

"Charles, my dear Charles."

"Charles, my dear Charles."

This scene had moved some of the women spectators to tears, while others angrily remarked, "Oh! she talked about her poor Charles, but never a word of the victim."

The court adjourned.

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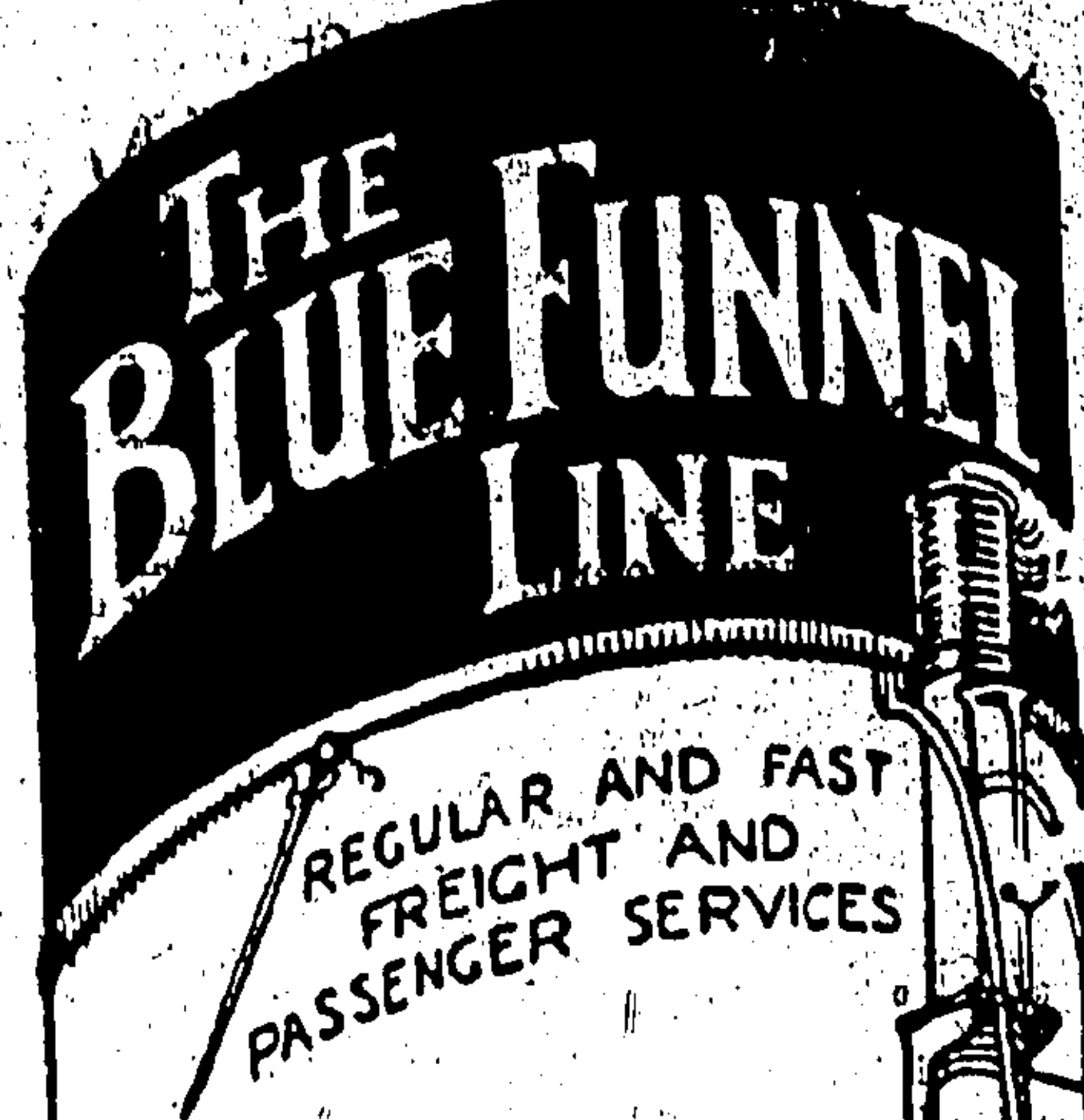
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OLD FRAUD CHARGE.

ALLEGED FALSE ENTRIES IN CASH BOOK.

The case against Mau Yat-chuen, charged with embezzling various sums of money from the Lee Koo firm several years ago, was resumed before Major C. Willson yesterday afternoon.

In further cross-examination by Mr. G. Sheldon, counsel instructed by Mr. F. E. Losby for the defence, Yuen Yat-hong, the principal witness for the prosecution, said that a fold would go to

the defendant with the bills from the market fruit-stall and witness suggested that while \$60 was the actual amount paid, the defendant entered the item as \$160 in the cash book. He would then pocket the balance.

In re-examination by Mr. T. G. Bennett, who appeared for the prosecution, witness agreed that it was quite obvious that if the fold in question had a hand in the fraud, the fact would soon have been exposed on a check being made of the corresponding entries in the cash-book and the stall-book.

After further evidence, the case was again adjourned.

SHOWER OF ROCK.

AMERICAN ENDANGERED BY BLASTING.

In a summons against a contractor for not taking proper precautions while carrying out blasting operations, which was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, Mr. Horace Lo said he was appearing for the complainant, Mr. D. M. Biggar, Manager of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation.

Appearing to give evidence in afternoon, Mr. Biggar said that the defendant was engaged on work on the hillside a hundred yards away from his house.

When blasting was in progress stones came into the grounds and on June 3 he reported the matter to the Pokfulam Sub-Station, and later to the No. 7 Police Station, taking the stones along with him as evidence.

He had warned the contractors, the Kwong Sang Loong, and it was not until his third warning had been disregarded that he took action by summons. On one occasion the defendant went to interview him with another man who could speak English, and he then had their promise that it would not occur again.

However, on June 24, at about 5 p.m. fragments of rock again dropped on his house, and the same thing occurred again last Sunday. He saw the pieces sail through the air across the roadway and drop into his garden.

Defendant said he had the charges adequately covered with sacks and chains, but was unable to give a satisfactory explanation why, in spite of all these alleged precautions, the stones kept dropping into Mr. Biggar's house.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$100 and warned defendant that this penalty would be doubled on another appearance.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

TEA-PARTY AND DANCE.

Yesterday afternoon, the members of the American community were hosts to their friends of other communities at a tea-party and dance held in Lane, Crawford Restaurant. The Union Jack and the Star-Spangled Banner were combined for the purposes of decoration, and they supplied the keynote to an atmosphere of cordiality which was promoted by the manifestation of characteristic American hospitality. As the guests entered, they were received by a Committee of ladies including Mesdames C. H. Benson, P. W. Parker, Giffen, Dunbar, Pethick, and Drollette.

His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) arrived shortly before five o'clock, being accompanied by his A.D.C. Captain R. F. Wright, the Orchestra playing "God Save the King."

Other distinguished guests who were present, included Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Colonial Secretary), Colonel Skinner, the Officer Commanding the Troops, South China, for the time being; Hon. Sir Henry Pollock (Attorney General), Hon. Mr. C. Mc. Messer (Colonial Treasurer), Commodore Pearson, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Dr. Wag-

A NEW HIGHWAY.

KONGMOON-FATSHAN ROAD TO BE BUILT.

Regulations were recently drawn up by order of General Chan Chai-long, Rehabilitation Commissioner for the Western Region, inviting tenders for the construction of a highway to be built between Kongmoon and Fatshan, says the Canton Gazette. This highway will form an arterial road connecting the four districts, Yuenping, Hoping, Sanwui, and Sunning (Toishan) with Fatshan and Canton, and will be in touch with the Canton-Samsul Railway in the north, and the Ningyang Railway at the other end, tapping an enormous area.

A company called the Kongmoon Fatshan Auto Co. Ltd. was successful in its tender for the construction of the road. The principal feature of the tender is that this company will build this road in return for the monopoly of operating autos and buses on this road. This company has registered the necessary particulars with the Bureau of Public Highways of the Department of Reconstruction as a matter of record. General Chan Chai-long has been petitioned to issue instructions to the magistrates of Nanhoh, Shuntak, Sunning, and Hoshan districts, through which the road will run, to accord full protection to the road-builders.

The company has been ordered to commence construction work this month, and the entire road is to be finished by the end of the year. The road will touch at Lungshan, Lungkong, Laukong, Shaping, and other prominent townships in the vicinity. When the road is completed it will take but a few hours to make the trip from Kongmoon to Fatshan.

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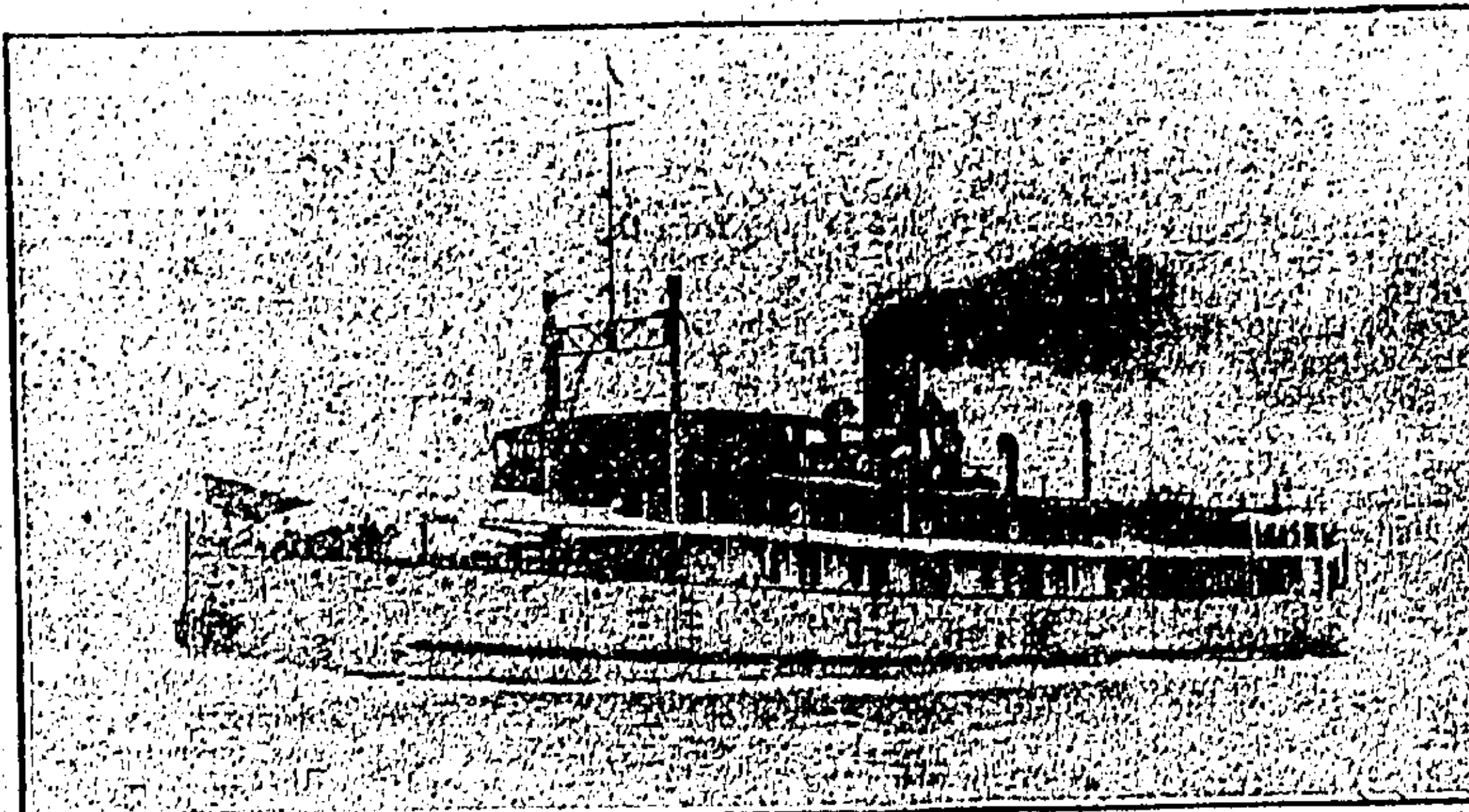
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JERVIS BAY AFFAIR DISCUSSION.

WHO WILL PAY COSTS OF ADMIRALTY?

WHY OILER WAS SENT.

London, July 4.
The alarming messages sent out by the Commonwealth liner Jervis Bay following trouble with desperate stowaways were recalled in the House of Commons to-day when the First Lord of the Admiralty was asked why a slow oiler was sent to her assistance instead of the fast cruiser H.M.S. Enterprise.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman replied that the R.F.A. Slavol at Trincomalee was the only vessel immediately available, and she had to wait until the arrival of a contingent of Marines from Colombo before she could sail in response to the calls.

H.M.S. Enterprise was at that time having her engines overhauled at Colombo.

A Labour Member asked if Mr. Bridgeman thought all assistance necessary was rendered, and Mr. Bridgeman replied that it was not for him to say whether it was or not. He understood that all available help that was necessary was sent.

As to whether the cost would be charged against the owners, the First Lord replied that he would endeavour to ascertain the cost of the Admiralty action, but he was unable to say whether this would be charged against the owners of the Jervis Bay. *Reuter.*

BIG NATIONALIST PROBLEMS.

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currency reform, facilitation of transportation, protection of property of the business class, adjustment of disputes between capital and labour and protection and promotion of native goods, recommended by the Committee on Commerce, were passed after some discussion.

These include the following:
Tariff Protection.—That the Government should attempt within the shortest possible time to recover our national tariff autonomy so as to protect the country's trade and other commercial interests, at the same time abolishing all injurious internal levies so as to promote native trade and industry.

Currency Reform.—That the Government should immediately devise methods for reforming our national system of currency so as to stabilize the money market and to facilitate our commercial progress.

Protection of Property of the Business Class.—That all private-owned properties, such as ships, flour-mills, factories, and mines, which are now being occupied by the Government authorities, be immediately returned; all properties improperly confiscated being likewise returned to their owners.

Capital and Labour.

Adjustment of Disputes between Capital and Labour.—That the Government should enact labour laws governing the organization of labour unions so that trouble-makers can be prevented from utilizing such organizations for fomenting troubles; that the expenses for such unions be made public and placed under supervision, and that, during the period of illegal strikes, employers shall not be responsible for the pay of the strikers.

Protection and Promotion of Native Products.—That the Government give protection to all home industries by exempting them from taxation and by according them special transportation rates on the Railways.

Disbandment of Troops.

The committee on national expenditure introduced the following resolutions on the disbandment of troops, which were unanimously passed:

The size of the national army to be retained should be limited to 50 divisions, of 10,000 men each. The distribution of the 50 divisions should be determined according to the need for defence and suppression of brigandage in different parts of the country.

The annual military expenditure should be limited to \$122,000,000—\$120,000,000 for the army and \$2,000,000 for the navy, air force, arsenals, military education, military administrative organs, etc., under the jurisdiction of the Military Council.

The Government should establish a soldier-labour reconstruction commission to take charge of the disbanded soldiers who are to be employed for various reconstruction purposes.

Both the National and the Provincial Governments should devote 10 per cent. of their administrative expenses towards constructive work, the Central Govern-

PEKING CONFERENCE DOUBTS.

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF MILITARY INTENTIONS.

Shanghai, July 4.
With Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang suffering from tooth-ache and a chill and, therefore, unable to attend the Peking military conference, it is now becoming a matter of doubt as to whether the much-awaited meeting will ever be opened. Every indication goes to show that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek does not intend to remain long in Peking.

When interviewed Chiang Kai-shek was most reticent on the subject of politics, but announced his intention of leaving Peking within a week. He desires to be in Nanjing for the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang.

Paoingfu Meeting.

From another source comes the somewhat surprising report that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, after paying his respects to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, has decided to proceed to Paoingfu, where the military conference will be opened. It is understood that the change from Peking to Paoingfu is in response to the invitation of Marshal Feng, who has wired that if the conference is held at Paoingfu, he will be well enough to attend.

A Secret Conference.

On the other hand, further conflict is provided by another report which suggests the sickness of Feng Yu-hsiang is a mere pretext, to avoid the trip to Peking.

While on his way to Peking, Marshal Chiang's party is said to have held a preliminary conference with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang which decided the "Christian" general against participation. It is said the discussions between Chiang, Feng and Li Chun-yan lasted for six hours. Chiang Kai-shek is said to have urged that the Nationalist leaders should put the welfare of China before personal grudges and considerations.

Troop Movements.

Shanghai, July 4.
Extensive troop movement has taken place in the vicinity of Peking during the past few days, no fewer than 20,000 Shansi troops, formerly stationed near Peking, being sent back to Taiyuanfu by train.

Consequent on this action by Yen Hsi-shan, considerable rumours have been circulated. Well-informed Chinese circles suggest that the movement can only be taken as an indication that before very long, Marshal Yen himself will also return to Shansi.

BUS ACCIDENT.

MISHAP ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

A fortunate escape was experienced by a number of Chinese travelling from Kowloon to Un Long on Tuesday afternoon, when a bus belonging to the Chung Mei Garage ran off the side of the road, dropped down a 6-foot embankment. The bus was badly damaged, but luckily none of the passengers was seriously injured.

According to the story of the driver, the bus was travelling along the Castle Peak Road shortly after 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and when passing the Sam Tsai Village, which is just after Tsun Wan, the sun got into the driver's eyes. He stated that he released the wheel for an instant with the result that the bus suddenly swerved to one side of the road. Before he could regain control of the vehicle, it had run over the embankment.

The bus was almost totally wrecked and the passengers had a miraculous escape from serious injury. One man, however, sustained several minor cuts and was taken to hospital for treatment.

"FINE TO CLOUDY"

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high from the Bonins to South-East Manchuria and low over China. A shallow depression remains over the Eastern Sea. The forecast up to noon tomorrow is:—South-west or variable winds; moderate; fine to cloudy.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

London, July 4.

In the House of Commons, in reply to a question, Sir Austen Chamberlain said he had no statement to make on the recent events in Egypt, in which the British Government had no part. *British Wireless.*

ment to raise a loan as a sinking fund for reconstruction purposes. Disbandment of troops should be effected within three months from the adoption of the measure by the Government.

THE SLOTTED WING DEVICE.

BEING FITTED TO R.A.F. MACHINES.

THE REAL REASON.

London, July 4.
One hundred and eight machines of the Royal Air Force have now been fitted with the device known as the slotted wing. Contracts for fitting 478 further machines are in hand, and an additional 47 sets have been despatched for fitting aeroplanes overseas. Forty further sets are awaiting shipment.

The Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, in giving this information in the House of Commons to-day, reminded the House that while slotted wings were most valuable in securing safety, they were primarily designed to secure more effective control of aircraft at low speeds. A large proportion of the accidents in the Air Force were due to other causes.

Bagdad-Karachi Route.

Questioned regarding the air service between Bagdad and Karachi, Sir Samuel Hoare said the Imperial Airways were most anxious to open the whole action, but it had had difficulty with Persia regarding the Basra-Karachi part of the route. The Imperial Airways and the British Government were taking every possible step to open the route. *British Wireless.*

ALL OVER \$3.

TOOK OVER TWO HOURS TO MAKE STATEMENT.

A Shaikwan stall-holder who was swindled out of \$3 by a "confidence man" revealed himself to be an individual of very poor understanding when he appeared at the Central Police Court this morning to charge the other man. He confessed to Mr. R. E. Lindell that he could not remember the name of his daughter-in-law—an admission which surprised his Worship and caused him to ejaculate "extraordinary."

By slow degrees, the story was extracted from him that one day last week, he was approached by a man with the news that his daughter, son-in-law and their whole family had been taken to the Police Station for possessing fire-arms. He was impressed with the story, likewise with the man's statement that he was a police-constable on duty in the charge-room, and gave him \$3 for tea, motor-car hire and other expenses.

Being unable to make a second payment the following day when it was his intention to accompany the supposed policeman to the Station, he found himself deserted by the "friend" and he then made his own way to the Central Police Station. An interview with the Inspector, followed by a visit to the home of the daughter and son-in-law at Yau-mai, finally convinced him that it was a cock-and-bull story that had been served up to him to induce him to part with some money.

It took two-and-a-half hours for him to make a statement to the police officer who took up his case.

Sergeant Ewen reported to his Worship that he had a "horrible time" in getting an intelligible story from the witness.

The man who practised this confidence trick was finally traced and arrested at Shaikwan, and at the conclusion of the case this morning, he was convicted on two charges. For impersonating a policeman, he was fined \$200, or three months' hard labour, and for obtaining money by false pretences, he was ordered to be served consecutively in case the fine was not paid.

CAR COMPETES WITH RICKSHA.

COOLIE CREATES A DISTURBANCE.

A "boy" employed at the Savoy Hotel and a ricksha coolie were charged with disorderly conduct in connexion with a disturbance which occurred outside the Hotel yesterday.

Inspector Bloor stated that as a number of visitors were leaving the Hotel, the "boy" was sent out to get a motor car for them. The ricksha coolie apparently resented this, and there was a regular set-to. It ended with the arrival of the police.

The ricksha coolie was fined \$3, while the "boy" was discharged.

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